



# Glen Ellyn Newsletter

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## Election Day April 7

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 have registered 28 days in advance of the election to be eligible to vote.

Early voting will be available at the Glen Ellyn Civic Center through

April 2. Hours are as follows:

Mon.-Wed., Fri.: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thurs.: 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Sat.: 9 a.m. to 12 noon

For more information about voter registration or absentee voting, please visit the DuPage County Election Commission website at [www.dupageelections.com](http://www.dupageelections.com) or call 630-407-5600.

## Vehicle Stickers and Dog Licenses Must be Renewed by April 30

Vehicle sticker fees are an important part of Village revenue and help to pay for the maintenance of Village roads, among other things. The 2009 vehicle stickers must be purchased and displayed by midnight, Thursday, April 30.

All vehicles registered to a Glen Ellyn address, including leased vehicles, company cars and vehicles kept outside of the Village, such as for college students, are required to purchase and display a current Glen Ellyn vehicle sticker.



There are several ways to purchase your vehicle stickers. It is recommended that you use the pre-printed renewal form, mailed to all Village residences in mid-March, and return it using the pre-addressed envelope. If you need a new form or have not received your application, you may obtain a form online at [www.glenellyn.org](http://www.glenellyn.org) or during normal business hours at the Cashier's Office located on the first floor of the Civic Center. Once you've completed your application, you may mail it or drop it off in the Village's collection box, located in back of the Civic Center, or purchase your stickers in person at the Cashier's Office.

The Cashier's Office is open for window transactions Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The Cashier's Office will also be open Saturday, April 25, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and Thursday, April 30, until 7 p.m. The Police Desk sells stickers after normal business hours.

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## Volunteer for the Fourth of July Committee!

Do you enjoy the annual Fourth of July celebration in Glen Ellyn? The Glen Ellyn Fourth of July Committee is already meeting and organizing for this year's celebration and desperately needs your volunteer help. This all-volunteer, citizen-based group, which plans and executes the entire celebration — Picnic in the Park, Fourth of July Parade and Fireworks at Lake Ellyn — requires the assistance of numerous individuals.

This is a time to give back to the community and say thank you to all the people who have volunteered before and to help ensure the future of this hometown tradition.

Upcoming committee meetings take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Glen Ellyn Civic Center, 535 Duane St., on the fourth Tuesday of April, the second and fourth Tuesdays in May and every Tuesday in June. If you would like to volunteer or just attend a meeting, please call Jim Bourke, Committee Chairman, at 630-220-1400.



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## Recycling Extravaganza/Prairie Path Cleanup: April 25



The Village and the Environmental Commission will hold the annual Recycling Extravaganza and Prairie Path Cleanup on Saturday, April 25. The Recycling Extravaganza will take place in the Duane/Lorraine parking lot west of the public library and volunteers for the Prairie Path Cleanup will meet there as well. This is an ideal opportunity to join your friends and neighbors while you do something good for the environment.

### Recycling Extravaganza

Bring your used items for the Environmental Commission's annual Recycling Extravaganza on Saturday, April 25, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the Duane/Lorraine parking lot west of the public library. You may bring:

- Clothing, shoes, linens
- Small, workable household and electric appliances
- Books
- Eyeglasses
- American flags
- Toys
- Laser/ink jet cartridges
- Fire extinguishers
- Cell phones and chargers
- Scrap metal
- Records (LPs)



### Electronics Recycling

Sims Recycling has partnered with DuPage County to also offer electronics recycling at the Village's recycling event for:

- TVs and VCRs
- Computers and peripherals
- Data center equipment
- Office and telecommunications equipment
- Scientific testing equipment

*(Please note that this event is not for the recycling of commercial electronics from businesses or schools.)*

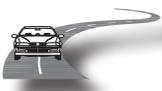


### Prairie Path Cleanup

Join your friends and neighbors on Saturday, April 25, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. for the annual Prairie Path Cleanup. Volunteers will meet at the Prairie Path next to the Duane/Lorraine parking lot.

**Watch for an upcoming special Environmental Newsletter in April with more details.**

### Vehicle Stickers *continued from page 1*



A new sticker will not be issued unless all prior year stickers have been purchased. Beginning May 1, late fees of \$5 per month up to a maximum of \$30 will be assessed for each vehicle that has an expired registration. Failure to display a current sticker incurs a fine of \$50.

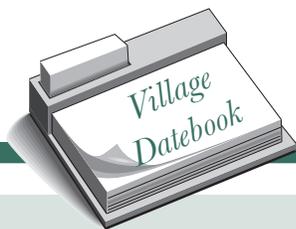
Save yourself time and money! Purchase a three-year sticker at a discounted rate, so you don't have to renew again until 2013.

Dog licenses also must be purchased by April 30. Applications are included with the vehicle sticker renewal form sent to all households. For more information about vehicle stickers and dog license applications, please call the Cashier's Office at 630-547-5235.

### Legible Addresses Crucial in an Emergency

Are the numbers of your home address visible from the street? The ability to read house numbers is crucial in an emergency. Valuable time can be lost if your address is not legible.

Last year, the Village notified residents whose home addresses were difficult to read and while many have improved legibility, nearly half are still non-compliant. The Village is in the process of following up with these residences. Please take the time to be sure your house numbers are visible from the street. Remember, this small action could save a life in the event of an emergency.



# Newsletter

- April** Weekly yard waste collection resumes on Mondays with stickers.
- April 2** "Lincoln as a War Leader," 7 p.m., Glen Ellyn History Center, 800 N. Main Street.
- April 7** Consolidated Municipal Election.
- April 25** Recycling Extravaganza, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., Duane/Lorraine lot adjacent to the public library parking lot. Prairie Path Cleanup, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- April 30** Deadline to purchase Village vehicle stickers and dog licenses.
- May 11 & 18** Monthly branch and brush collection resumes through October. May 11 for Hill Ave. and north of Hill Ave. May 18 for south of Hill Ave. No stickers are required.
- May 17** Deadline to register for Ed Posh Scholarship Shootout at Village Links for a discounted fee.

## Backyard Wildlife Program

All Village residences are eligible to join the Glen Ellyn Backyard Wildlife Program. There is no cost to participate in this program. Participants receive a quarterly newsletter and can work towards having their property certified as a wildlife sanctuary. The Glen Ellyn Backyard Wildlife Program is sponsored by the Village Links of Glen Ellyn. The Village Links was the first public golf course in the world to be fully certified as a wildlife sanctuary by Audubon International.



To register for the Backyard Wildlife Program, please email your name, address and telephone number to [wildlife@villagelinksgolf.com](mailto:wildlife@villagelinksgolf.com) or leave a voice mail message at 630-469-2077, ext. 77.

## At the Village Links

### Group Golf Lessons for Adult Beginners

These lessons are offered in three concentrated 60-minute sessions that cover the basic concepts of the game of golf. Students will be taught the fundamentals of full shots, chipping, putting and sand shots, and how to practice these shots on their own. Each class will be limited to five students and all classes will be conducted by the Village Links golf professional staff. The cost is \$50 for the three-lesson series.

Classes are held Monday through Thursday evenings, at 6 p.m. or 7 p.m. Thirty-six classes are available April 6 through August 10. A complete schedule and additional information can be found on the Village Links website, [www.villagelinksgolf.com](http://www.villagelinksgolf.com). Or call the Village Links Golf Course at 630-469-8180.



### Ed Posh Scholarship Shootout

The fourteenth annual Ed Posh Scholarship Shootout will take place on July 17. The deadline for golfers to enter for the discounted fee of \$235 is May 17. The fee includes 18 holes of golf with a 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 program honors Ed Posh, Village Links head golf professional from 1967 until his retirement in 1995. For more information, go to [www.edposh.com](http://www.edposh.com).



### Lincoln as a War Leader, April 2

The Glen Ellyn Historical Society will present "Lincoln as a War Leader," on Thursday, April 2, 7 p.m., at the Glen Ellyn History Center, 800 N. Main Street.

Speaker Bruce Allardice will discuss how Lincoln's presidency was defined by the Civil War, which began one month after he took office and continued after his death. Allardice has authored or coauthored three books on the Civil War.

This presentation is part of the Glen Ellyn Historical Society's celebration of Lincoln's 200th birthday in 2009 and is put on by the Lincoln Bicentennial Coalition, made up of the Historical Society, the Glen Ellyn Public Library, Lisle Library, Salt Creek Round Table, Lombard Historical Society, Chicago Civil War Round Table, DuPage Historical Society, Winfield Historical Society and the Villa Park Historical Society. Tickets are \$3. For information, please call 630-858-8696.

## Local Businesses Support Do-it-Yourself Projects



*With springtime comes the opportunity for home improvement projects inside and out. A variety of local businesses offer products that are ideal for the do-it-yourselfer, from flooring, windows and doors, to roofing and lawn and garden accessories. Remember, when you buy locally, you keep your sales tax dollars in our community.*

### Aquae Sulis

676 Roosevelt Rd. • 630-534-6630

Aquae Sulis is a 50-year-old family-owned business offering products manufactured by Kohler. Purchase sinks, bath and whirlpool tubs, faucets and a wide variety of plumbing fixtures at Aquae Sulis' attractive showroom featuring recommended designs for the kitchen or bath.

### FloorOpedics

546 Duane St. • 630-858-8020

For over 25 years, FloorOpedics has been providing quality flooring products to the Glen Ellyn community, including tile, marble, granite, laminate and wood. FloorOpedics also offers training classes for do-it-yourselfers and tool rentals.



### Illinois Exteriors

466 Roosevelt Rd. • 630-469-5400

Find high quality windows and doors, siding and roofing materials at Illinois Exteriors. Everything you need to complete an exterior home renovation project.

### Len's Ace Hardware

485 Roosevelt Rd. • 630-469-4800

Len's Ace Hardware offers a wide variety of products used by the do-it-yourselfer. Find hand and power tools, electrical, plumbing, cleaning, lawn and garden, paint and automotive supplies.

Ace personnel are available to answer questions and consult on all types of projects.



### Sherwin-Williams Store

537 Roosevelt Rd. • 630-469-1400

Sherwin-Williams is the nation's largest specialty retailer of paint, stains, coatings and wall coverings. In its ongoing effort to provide products that don't harm the environment, Sherwin-Williams offers a wide variety of paints that are low-to-zero-VOC (volatile organic compounds).

### Soukups

419 N. Main St. • 630-469-0448

In Glen Ellyn for 80 years, Soukups Hardware offers a broad selection of hardware and other products, including electrical and plumbing supplies, paint, hand and power tools, automotive and cleaning supplies, curtain rods and custom shades. Sales personnel are available to assist with all types of do-it-yourself projects.



## GETV is for You

Glen Ellyn Television has been broadcasting community-based programming since 1983. In that time, it has provided a valuable service to cable subscribers, and is currently available on channel 17 on both the Comcast and Wide Open West cable systems, as well as channel 99 for AT&T U-Verse subscribers.



Organizations and individuals may contribute content and/or shows for consideration to be aired on GETV. For more information about how to submit content for GETV, please go to [www.glenellyn.org](http://www.glenellyn.org).

In addition to the local interest programming that Glen Ellyn Television provides, there is also a timely and informative community bulletin board that runs whenever original programming is not scheduled. If you would like your club or organization's event information posted there, please visit [www.glenellyn.org](http://www.glenellyn.org) or call 630-547-5207.

The Village of Glen Ellyn also broadcasts important information on the Village's Government Channel. This is channel 6 on the Wide Open West cable system, channel 10 on Comcast, and can be found on channel 99 on AT&T's U-Verse. A Local Government Information Bulletin Board runs on these channels giving residents important information on Village matters. The Village Board Meetings are also broadcast live on this channel on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 8 p.m.

## Ash Borer Found in Glen Ellyn

An Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) infestation was recently found at two separate locations in Glen Ellyn by the Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDA). EAB is a small, metallic green, non-native invasive pest whose larvae feast on the trunks of ash trees, cutting off their ability to transport nutrients and ultimately causing the tree's decline. Symptoms of EAB include canopy dieback, D-shaped exit holes, shoots sprouting from the tree trunks and S-shaped larval galleries underneath the bark.

Ash trees represent 12 percent of the Village's total parkway tree population, or about 1,850 trees. The Village has taken a variety of proactive measures to limit the possible damage from an EAB infestation, including participating in the IDA purple trap program, assessing and removing stressed and damaged ash trees and chemically treating 122 parkway trees in good to excellent condition. Based on the confirmation of EAB in Glen Ellyn, Village staff will be preparing information on available options for review by the Village Board.

The Village encourages residents to be alert for symptoms of EAB in their neighborhood and to contact an arborist immediately if you suspect an infestation. If the presence of EAB is confirmed, please contact the Public Works Department at 630-469-6756. For more information on EAB and to view pictures of what the ash borer and an infected tree look like, please visit [www.illinoiseab.com](http://www.illinoiseab.com).

## Volunteer Profile: Bob Marcott



Environmental Commission Chairman Bob Marcott believes that the opportunity to give back to the community is just one of many rewards that come with volunteering.

"I love the process of getting people together, having discussions and coming to a consensus," Marcott said. "I enjoy seeing the process go forward and getting a good result."

The Environmental Commission is charged with putting on the annual Glen Ellyn Recycling Extravaganza, as well as a host of other initiatives that impact the environment.

"The Recycling Extravaganza is our biggest event every year," Marcott said. "We're busy planning for this year's event, which takes place on Saturday, April 25, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon."

"Don Pellico and Kristina Rahn are spearheading this year's Extravaganza," he continued. "It takes quite a bit of work, including lining up the 10-15 vendors who participate each year."

While almost 500 cars dropped off items last year — nearly double that of the prior year — the upcoming event promises to be even more popular.

"We're doing electronics recycling for the first time this year," Marcott said. "Sims Recycling has partnered with DuPage County to make electronics recycling available. We'll be taking computers, keyboards, stereo equipment and the like. All of the electronic items we've never been able to recycle here in Glen Ellyn."

In the coming year, the Environmental Commission also will be reviewing the Village's refuse/recycling contract, which comes up for renewal in 2010. "We're looking at ways to increase commercial recycling in the Village, and when funds are available, purchasing wheeled recycling carts for residents, not unlike

our current refuse carts," Marcott said. "The commission is also in the process of applying for a state grant to fund a Household Hazardous Waste Collection next year."

Marcott, who is an attorney with Roberts and Associates in Wheaton, grew up in Oak Park. He and his wife Jeanne Nehls picked Glen Ellyn to raise their two children because, in his own words, "it has a small-town feel."

Marcott has been volunteering his time since his children were young when he was a member of the Glen Ellyn Park District Soccer Board and a coordinator for the Park District's Recreational

League. For his work for the Park District, he was named their Volunteer of the Year.

"There's such a good spirit of volunteerism in this community," Marcott said. "I just wanted to join that crowd."

*The Village is fortunate to have volunteers like Bob Marcott 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](http://www.glenellyn.org) or call the Village Clerk's Office at 630-469-5000. Watch for a special Environmental Newsletter in April with more information about the upcoming Recycling Extravaganza and additional details about the activities of the Environmental Commission.*



## Evaluating the Architectural Resources of the Village

Over the last several years, the Village has obtained

three grants from the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency (IHPA) to conduct architectural resource surveys in the northern portions of Glen Ellyn. The purpose of these surveys is to:

- Inventory the Village's historical structures, a requirement for securing additional historic preservation grants.
- Enhance residential interest in preservation.
- Encourage homeowners to consider applying for property landmarking.
- Encourage homeowners to apply for placement on the National Register of Historic Places.
- Encourage homeowners to apply for the state property tax freeze available for restoration projects on historic properties.
- Assist the Village in its review of the current development policy.

- Assist the Village's Historic Preservation Commission in furthering its preservation efforts.

The IHPA makes these funds available annually for local historic preservation projects that include planning, public education workshops, heritage publications, surveys and development.

Since the first survey was conducted in 2002, the Village's Historic Preservation Commission has overseen the process. While all of the Village's homes and structures north of the railroad tracks have been surveyed, the Village will look to complete the inventory of significant homes and buildings south of the railroad tracks in Glen Ellyn in the coming year.

The Village will be hosting a neighborhood meeting this spring to present highlights from the completed surveys of northern Glen Ellyn. For more information, please go to [www.glenellyn.org](http://www.glenellyn.org) or watch for the Village's email newsletter. If you are not already receiving the e-newsletter, please go to [www.glenellyn.org](http://www.glenellyn.org) to sign up.

## Village of Glen Ellyn 2009 Street Rehabilitation Program

The following roadway and storm sewer improvements will take place during the 2009 construction season. For more information, please call the Public Works Department at 630-469-6756.

**STREET RECONSTRUCTION** - Complete rebuilding of the roadway with either concrete or asphalt

**TYPE IA RESURFACING** - Spot curb repairs; removal and replacement of asphalt surface

**TYPE IB RESURFACING** - More extensive spot curb repairs; removal and replacement of asphalt surface

**TYPE IC RESURFACING** - Curb installation or replacement on one side only; base repair; replacement of asphalt surface; special drainage or construction considerations

**TYPE II RESURFACING** - Enhanced roadway repair efforts featuring total curb and driveway approach replacement, a greater level of base repair than Type I, and removal and replacement of the asphalt surface

**TYPE IIA REHABILITATION** - Full curb and driveway approach replacement; more extensive parkway restoration; removal and replacement of asphalt surface and replacement of the base

Street Segment	Limits	Length	Type of Rehabilitation	Project	Timeframe
Coolidge Avenue	South Parkside to Park	1,100	Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation; Miscellaneous Storm Sewer; Type IB Resurfacing	2009 Street Improvements	Spring thru Fall 2009
Dawes Avenue	South Parkside to Park	1,130	Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation; Miscellaneous Storm Sewer; Type IB Resurfacing	2009 Street Improvements	Spring thru Fall 2009
Glen Ellyn Place	Park to East End	400	Sanitary Sewer Lining; Type II Resurfacing	Park/GE Place/Prairie	Spring/Summer 2009
Grand Avenue	Oak to Riford	340	Asphalt Reconstruction	Riford Road Improvements	(Tentative) Summer/Fall 2009, Spring 2010
Lake Road	Oak to South	650	Water Main Replacement; Miscellaneous Storm Sewer Asphalt Reconstruction	Riford Road Improvements	(Tentative) Summer/Fall 2009, Spring 2010
Lowden Avenue	West End to Park	1,300	Water Main Replacement; Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation; Type IB Resurfacing	2009 Street Improvements	Spring thru Fall 2009
Montclair Avenue	Highview to Turner	500	Type IIA Rehabilitation	2009 Street Improvements	Spring thru Fall 2009
Merton Avenue	Highview to Turner	700	Type IA Resurfacing	2009 Street Improvements	Spring thru Fall 2009
Park Boulevard	RR Tracks to Pennsylvania	450	Type IC Resurfacing	Park/GE Place/Prairie	Spring/Summer 2009
Park Boulevard	Pennsylvania to Hawthorne	1,200	Water Main Replacement; Sanitary Sewer Replacement; Storm Sewer; Type IIA Rehabilitation	Park/GE Place/Prairie	Spring/Summer 2009
Parkside (South)	South of Lowden to Dawes	550	Miscellaneous Storm Sewer; Type IB Resurfacing	2009 Street Improvements	Spring thru Fall 2009
Parkside (South)	Dawes to Harding	800	Miscellaneous Storm Sewer; Type IB Resurfacing	2009 Street Improvements	Spring thru Fall 2009

Street Segment	Limits	Length	Type of Rehabilitation	Project	Timeframe
Prairie Avenue	Cottage to Hawthorne	500	New Water Service; Sanitary Sewer Replacement; Storm Sewer Type IIA Rehabilitation	Park/GE Place/Prairie	Summer 2009
Riford Road	Crescent to St. Charles Road, including addition of left turn lanes on St. Charles Road	3,200	Water Main Replacement; Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation; Miscellaneous Storm Sewer; Asphalt Reconstruction	Riford Road Improvements	(Tentative) Summer/Fall 2009, Spring 2010
Surrey Drive	Roosevelt to Briar	2,500	Water Main Replacement; Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation; Misc. Storm Sewer; Type IIA Rehabilitation	Braeside/Surrey Drive Improvements (includes sanitary sewer lining throughout the area)	Spring thru Fall 2009
Taylor Avenue	Highview to Duane	2,700	Water Main Replacement; Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation; Storm Sewer Improvements; Type IIA Rehabilitation	2009 Street Improvements	Spring thru Fall 2009
Turner Avenue	West End to Montclair	510	Storm Sewer Improvements; Type II Resurfacing	2009 Street Improvements	Spring thru Fall 2009
Turner Avenue	Taylor to East End	130	Storm Sewer Improvements; Type IIA Rehabilitation	2009 Street Improvements	Spring thru Fall 2009

**2009 Street Rehabilitation Total: 18,660 feet or 3.5 miles**

*Note: As of March 2009, the Sunset/Turner Project (reconstruction of Sunset between Fairview and Turner, and the rehabilitation of Turner between Newton and Forest) is on hold pending determination of funding availability. It is currently anticipated that the project will be constructed in 2010. In addition, sections for roadway patching in 2009 are currently being reviewed by staff.*

## Fire Hydrant Flushing Program Improves Safety, Water Quality

Fire hydrants are an essential part of a community's water distribution system. Hydrants are used for fire suppression, pressure tests and water main flushing. Because the primary function of a fire hydrant is to supply adequate water for fire protection, hydrant function can have a direct and immediate impact on the safety of human life and property.

There are 1,225 fire hydrants in the Village of Glen Ellyn. To ensure that every hydrant functions correctly and to push water through all the main water lines, Public Works conducts an annual Hydrant Flushing Program every spring. Although it may appear to use a large amount of water, this process is part of a routine maintenance program necessary to maintain the integrity of the water system and to deliver water of the highest quality to residents.

In addition to flushing the hydrants, Public Works employees will first perform site checks of the hydrant for functionality and clear away overgrown brush in a three-foot radius. Hydrants in need of a coat of paint will be noted for

seasonal summer employees. Staff will also check for ground clearance, so that each cap can spin freely for quick removal.

Hydrant maintenance also involves disassembling the hydrants, so that parts can be lubricated to keep them in proper working order. All parts of the hydrant are inspected for cracks or defects and replaced as needed.



Lastly, employees will flush the hydrant at full capacity for several minutes. This removes air that is trapped in the system and flushes out rust. Through this process, Public Works can determine that each hydrant is operating at peak flow capacity.

In sections of Glen Ellyn where the water main line dead-ends, hydrants are flushed a second time in fall to maintain water quality in areas where water flow is below normal.

Occasionally water mains break during the hydrant flushing process. Although flushing the hydrant might speed up the point at which the pipe fails, this process helps to prevent water main failures in the event of an emergency.



## Rapid Reminders

■ Building and excavation permits – designed to protect your family and property – are required for many building projects, including fences, driveways, decks, accessory structures, interior remodeling, heating and air-conditioning equipment, sewer and water service repair, electrical and plumbing work, swimming pools and lawn sprinkler systems, to name a few. For more information, please contact the Planning and Development Department at 630-547-5250, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you are unsure of your project requirements, a staff member is available to answer your construction and zoning questions.

■ Residents experiencing sanitary sewer backups may wish to install an overhead sewer or backflow prevention valve in their home. For more information, please call Public Works at 630-469-6756 or go to [www.glenellyn.org](http://www.glenellyn.org).

■ 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 available at the Village Cashier's Office, 535 Duane St., for \$20. Gator bags are a convenient and effective way to slowly water your tree over a longer period of time.



### Preparing for Tornado Season

Almost two-thirds of tornados in Illinois occur during the months of March, April and May — and approximately half occur between 3 and 7 p.m. All members of the family should be taught to recognize the danger signs and a basement room or a windowless, interior room should be designated as the tornado shelter area.

To give advance warning that a tornado has been spotted or is heading toward Glen Ellyn, the Village has outdoor severe weather warning sirens positioned strategically throughout the community. These sirens are sounded if the National Weather Service issues a tornado warning for DuPage County, or if a storm or tornado poses a threat to Glen Ellyn. The sirens are tested every first Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. In addition, residents are encouraged to purchase a NOAA Weather Radio (NWR), the best source for comprehensive weather and emergency data from the National Weather Service, broadcasting 24 hours a day.

## New Businesses

[www.welcometoglenellyn.com](http://www.welcometoglenellyn.com)

Showcase of local businesses, including people, events and coupons

### Sola Salons

930 Roosevelt Road  
Baker Hill Shopping Center  
Salon suites for independent operators

### Ellyn's Tap & Grill

940 Roosevelt Road  
630-942-0940  
Pub food and cocktails

### Staples

539 W. Roosevelt Road  
Market Plaza  
630-790-0989  
Office supplies

### SendOutCards

175 Lowell Avenue  
630-793-9506  
[www.sendoutcards.com](http://www.sendoutcards.com)  
Personalized greeting card service

## Village Board of Trustees

Village President

Vicky Hase

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.)

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