



Glen Ellyn Newsletter

Spring 2010

State of the Village Address: Accomplishments and Goals



Village President
Mark Pfefferman

"THE PURPOSE OF THIS ADDRESS IS TO INFORM residents of the Village's status and accomplishments for the calendar year 2009, as well as to look forward to what we will accomplish in 2010," said Village President

Mark Pfefferman at the start of the State of the Village Address this year.

"The State of the Village is sound," he continued. "We are still a destination suburb in which people want to live, work and shop. Volunteerism is at an all-time high and we have an undying community spirit." Other achievements, President Pfefferman said, included:

- Continued Aa2 superior bond rating
- Low percentage of property taxes that go to Village government
- Opening of 22 new businesses in 2009 and \$22 million in residential and commercial development
- An upgrade in the Volunteer Fire Company's ISO rating from 4 to 3

Key initiatives for 2010, according to President Pfefferman, will be fiscal integrity, transparency, effective use of human capital and implementation of the Downtown Strategic Plan, approved in 2009 to enhance and revitalize the Village's Central Business District.

President Pfefferman pointed out that the Village has been challenged by the economic downturn – and will continue to be – but has met these challenges through cuts in expenditures and staffing, implementing the Home Rule Sales Tax, and additional funding from Building and Development and other fees.

President Pfefferman then introduced the Village management team who participated in the presentation of the State of the Village Address for the first time this year.

Public Works

2009 Accomplishments

- Aggressive pursuit of outside funding for infrastructure projects
- Improved condition, safety and convenience of our parking facilities
- Successful Gypsy Moth Spray in northern Glen Ellyn

2010 Goals

- Improve traffic flow, safety and pavement condition through an aggressive Capital Improvement Program
- Enhance customer service, improve work order tracking, and increase productivity
- Implement the Emerald Ash Borer Management Plan

Public Works Director Joe Caracci said that the challenges for the Village's Capital Improvement Program have been five years of rising construction costs, coupled with declining revenues.

To locate sources of supplemental revenue, Caracci said that the Village began aggressively pursuing outside grant funding in 2009 and has received it through a variety of sources: the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA or "Stimulus" package), the Federal Surface Transportation Program (STP), State Community Initiative Grant Programs, County Water Quality Improvement Grants and DuPage County Community Development Block Grants. These grants to the Village, Caracci said, will lead to the receipt of over \$3.75 million in supplemental funding for roadway, sanitary sewer, storm sewer and water system improvements in Glen Ellyn.

Another important activity for Public Works was to combat two tree infestations: Gypsy Moth and Emerald Ash Borer (EAB). To help control Gypsy Moth in the northern half of the Village, an aerial spray was applied last spring, resulting in a 60 percent reduction in these pests.

In March 2009, the Illinois Department of Agriculture confirmed the presence of EAB within Glen Ellyn. Although Glen Ellyn's EAB Program is heavily reliant on funding, it is projected to include removal of infested and poor condition ash trees, and a chemical treatment program for selected trees.

Finance



2009 Accomplishments

- Balanced 2010 General Fund Budget
- Preservation of Long-Term Capital Funding for Roads
- Fiscal Accountability and Integrity

2010 Goals

- Balance 2011 General Fund Budget
- Customer Service Initiatives
- Long Range Financial Forecasting

Even though total expenditures for the fiscal year ending in April 2009 were brought in under budget, the Village's general operating fund finished the year with a deficit of about \$400,000, said Village Finance Director Jon Batek in describing the effects of the economic downturn on the Village. The Village experienced significant declines in revenues from the State, building permits and interest income, as well as increases in state-mandated pension funding.

Despite these setbacks, the Village was able to balance its 2010 General Fund budget through reductions in staffing, utilizing certain cash reserves and adding a sales tax. The result is a budget which maintains basic Village services without notable reductions in service to the community.

In 2009, the Village used property tax dollars available from the retirement of various debt obligations as an ongoing funding source to continue the 20-year street improvement program at the recommendation of the Capital Improvements Commission.

Other notable accomplishments included the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award, a national recognition from the Government Finance Officers Association, which the Village received for the first time. In addition, the Finance Department issued its first ever Popular Annual Financial Report (see article page 4), a simplified synopsis of the Village's financial performance available on Glen Ellyn's website.

Planning and Development

2009 Accomplishments

- Adoption of Downtown Plan
- Community Development Block Grant Application
- Business Assistance

2010 Goals

- Transitional Downtown Advisory Committee
- Sign Code Update
- Building Code Updates

"The Village adopted a new Downtown Strategic Plan in 2009," said Planning and Development Director Staci Hulseberg. "The process began in February 2008 when the Village hired consultant Town Builder Studios to oversee the project," she continued, "and it will be used to chart Village efforts for the next 10 to 20 years."

Additional support for the downtown has been provided by extending the term of the 13-member Downtown Advisory Committee, which will research options for a new permanent downtown organization and make recommendations to the Village Board in March.

A Community Development Block Grant for the Braeside area of Glen Ellyn was obtained last year through the combined efforts of the Planning and Development and Public Works Departments, Hulseberg said. To-date the Village has received a grant for streetlighting in this area located east of I-355 and north of Roosevelt Road.

In 2009, the Planning and Development Department also renewed and extended several special service areas covering the Village's commercial districts, designed to provide vital funding for economic development activities.



Police

2009 Accomplishments

- Balanced community approach between education and enforcement
- Award of grants and supplemental funding to save taxpayer dollars
- Reorganized staffing to target specific criminal activity

2010 Goals

- Completion of revision of Emergency Management Plan
- Proposed Administrative Hearing Process
- Implement Improved Communication Plan

In a continuing effort to maintain a balanced approach to service, said Glen Ellyn Police Chief Phil Norton, the Police Department continued its outreach programs: Coffee with the Cops, Citizen Police Academies, the Community Shredder event, child safety seat inspections and liquor law education and enforcement. Additionally, Glen Ellyn Police Officers removed 143 impaired drivers from Glen Ellyn's roadways and issued almost 10,000 traffic tickets and warnings, up 16 percent from last year.

Norton added that the department had received a \$40,000 grant for replacing in-car video systems in the marked patrol fleet. Additional funding for this initiative came through seizures of assets in drug-related criminal activity.

For 2010, Norton said, the Police Department has plans for revising the Village's Emergency Operation Plan for working with other communities, as well as a proposed municipal hearing process at the Civic Center for certain traffic and building violations, rather than at the County Courthouse complex. In addition, the Police Department is working on a new communication plan for notifying residents of significant events – including major power outages and storm damage.

Village Links

2009 Accomplishments

- High Golfer Satisfaction
- Golf Course in Best Condition Ever
- Fifth Straight Year of Profitability

2010 Goals

- Keep Expenses in Line
- Build Revenues with New Products and Programs
- New Point-of-Sale System to Improve Customer Service



In 2009, the Village Links turned an operating profit for the fifth consecutive

year and has used the additional monies to keep facilities and equipment up-to-date, said Recreation Director Matt Pekarek. In 2010, he added, the Village Links will be enacting new programs, including a special green fee before 10 a.m., Monday through Thursday.

Administration

2009 Accomplishments

- Enhancement of Ambulance Service
- Creation of Fire Special Service Areas
- Enhanced Online Resources

2010 Goals

- Define Core Services
- Implementation of Strategic Planning Goals
- Implementation of Downtown Strategic Planning Goals

"The Village's ambulance service was significantly enhanced in 2009," said Village Manager Steve Jones, "with the addition of a second 24-hour ambulance." Prior to that, he said, 8 percent of these emergency calls were handled through mutual aid from other municipalities, cutting down on response time. The addition of two special service areas in unincorporated areas receiving the services of the Fire Company also increased revenue flowing to this volunteer organization.

Village Trustee Comments

Each of the Village's six trustees also discussed significant accomplishments, together with future goals and objectives.

Trustee James Comerford said that he hoped to see a fiscally responsible program for strategic goals, while Trustee Peter Ladesic indicated that he would like to see the Village Board explore vendor contracts and possible mergers of taxing bodies.

Trustee Michelle Thorsell said that Village associates created many efficiencies, enabling the community to accomplish much in difficult times.

Greater public participation in Village Board and Commission meetings, said Trustee Peter Cooper, was one of his goals for 2010, while Trustee Phil Hartweg added that he'd like to review the Village's personnel evaluation system.

Trustee Carl Henninger concluded by stating that he will strive to implement long-range financial forecasting and the development of a capital plan for all areas of the Village, similar to the Roadway and Drainage Improvement Program. ■

Save the Date!

Tuesday, March 2

Ladies Night Out in downtown Glen Ellyn will take place from 6-10 p.m. Cost is \$10 per ticket, which includes three cocktails, appetizers in every shop and shopping promotions. For more information and tickets, please visit www.downtownglenellyn.com. Tickets can also be purchased at Tap House Grill, Giesche Shoes, The Prince's Table and AliKat.



Saturday, March 6, April 3, May 1

On the first Saturday morning of each month, the Chief of Police and/or the Deputy Chief(s) of Police play host to interested residents for **Coffee with the Cops**. Participants can discuss neighborhood issues, such as traffic or parking; seek information on police programs; and learn about specific police duties. Sessions are held from 8-10 a.m. on the second floor of the Civic Center. Pre-registration is not required.

Sunday, March 7

Deadline to register for the 2010 drawing of weekend permanent reserved starting times at the Village Links. Golfers can sign up at the Village Links through 5 p.m., Sunday, March 7. Foursomes signed up by March 7 will draw for starting times on Wednesday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Tuesday, March 9

Lawn Care Seminar sponsored by the Glen Ellyn Environmental Commission and Public Works Department. Learn the health and environmental impacts of lawns and the difference natural lawn care can make at this FREE event. Step-by-step instructions will be provided. Glen Ellyn Public Library, 400 Duane St., 7 - 9 p.m.



Pre-Season Discount!

Monday, March 15

Last day for Village of Glen Ellyn residents to purchase 2010 Village Links Resident

Cards at the pre-season discount. 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.

Deadline for applications for the Ed Posh Scholarship. 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 2010. 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, 2010 to: Ed Posh Scholarship Fund, 485 Winchell Way, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137.

April 5

Yard waste collection resumes on Mondays with stickers.

Saturday, April 24

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. Watch for a *Special Newsletter* in April with more details about both of these events or go to www.glenellyn.org.

Monday, April 26

Clean Sweep unlimited refuse pickup for residents.

Friday, April 30

Deadline to purchase Village vehicle stickers and dog licenses.



Couples Night Out will be held from 6-10 p.m. This event will feature wine pairing with appetizers in every shop, live music on the street and shopping specials. Register at The Prince's Table or The Bike Shop. For more information, please visit www.downtownglenellyn.com.

Saturday and Sunday, May 1 and 2



The Glen Ellyn Historical Society will be presenting the **"Wedding Belles Tea"** from 12 noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday and

Sunday at the Glen Ellyn History Center, 800 N. Main St. The program will feature a vintage bridal gown fashion show, as well as a silent auction. In addition, visitors can view the exhibit "Wedding Party," which will be on display. Tickets are \$25 for Historical Society members and \$30 for non-members. Seating is limited. For more information, please call 630-858-8696 or email info@gehs.org.

Monday, May 10 and 17

Monthly branch and brush collection resumes through October. May 10 for Hill Ave. and north of Hill Ave. May 17 for south of Hill Ave. No stickers required.



Volunteer for the Fourth of July Committee!

The Fourth of July will be here before you know it, and the Glen Ellyn

Fourth of July Committee is already meeting and organizing for this year's celebration — and desperately needs your help. This all-volunteer group coordinates the entire Fourth of July celebration — Picnic in the Park, Fourth of July Parade and Fireworks at Lake Ellyn. If you've been enjoying these exciting events for years, but haven't yet volunteered, resolve that this will be the year that you say thank you to all of the volunteers who have served in the past. Upcoming meetings take place at the Glen Ellyn Civic Center, 535 Duane St., on the first Tuesday of March, April, May and June. If you would like to volunteer or just attend a meeting, please call Tom Manak, Committee Chairman, at 630-790-2695.

At the Village Links...

Golf Lessons: Registration for the 2010 Village Links Junior

Instruction Program is underway at the Links. The Village Links golf professional staff conducts 12 summer coed lesson series for beginning golfers, ages 8 to 10, and three series for those age 11 and up. The \$30 registration fee includes four 1-hour instructional sessions, with unlimited range balls during each lesson.

Golf Camp: One-day Junior Golf Camps (9 a.m. - 3 p.m.) will be held for experienced junior golfers (\$50 per camp). A Village Links golf professional provides instruction at three stations covering all phases of the game, and stays with the juniors through lunch and nine holes of golf. Camps are scheduled on 44 days throughout the summer and juniors can sign up for as many camps as they wish.

Village Links Grill and Pro Shop: 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.

Winter Golf at Links: The Golf Shop, Driving Range and 9-Hole Course are open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day all winter. The Driving Range is open on artificial turf mats. The 9-hole course is open on temporary tees and greens. The 9-hole winter green fee is \$5.



Report Provides Simplified View of Village Financial Picture

Have you ever wondered how the finances of your Village government work? For the first time, the Village of Glen Ellyn has published a Citizens Financial Report (CFR), designed to provide a simplified and easy-to-read synopsis of how the Village allocates your tax dollars to deliver the essential public services you expect. Information for the CFR is derived from the Village's 2009 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which represents the Village's official audited financial statements. To view the CFR, please visit www.glenellyn.org.



Sue Connors Appointed Village Clerk

Sue Connors was appointed as Glen Ellyn's Village Clerk at the January 18 meeting of the Board of Trustees. Connors will replace Andrea Draths who served the Village for 4 1/2 years as Village Clerk and also worked in the Village Manager's Office for 10 years prior to that.

Many residents of Glen Ellyn will be familiar with Connors who worked 22 years as a part-time staff member for the Village, as a secretary in the Finance Department and in the Administration Department.

Connors grew up in Hinsdale, and has lived in Glen Ellyn for 37 years. She and her husband Dennis have three children. In the past, she has served on the executive board of the Glen Ellyn Historical Society and the St. Petronille Church CCW Board.

In her duties as Village Clerk, Connors is charged with taking minutes for workshops and Village board meetings, as well as attesting to important documents.

Recycling Award for Businesses

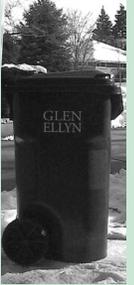


In a recent survey, commercial recycling was rated as a top Village priority by nearly 40 percent of Glen Ellyn's

businesses. As a result, the Glen Ellyn Environmental Commission has instituted the "Glen Ellyn Recycles Award," to encourage recycling and re-use by non-residential organizations. The program requires that organizations recycle at least half of their waste categories in order to qualify. Organizations are recognized by a "Glen Ellyn Recycles Award" sign to display, a listing on the Village website and inclusion in one Village e-blast and printed newsletter. For questions or to apply, please visit the Environmental Commission page of the Village website at www.glenellyn.org or call Kristen Schrader, Staff Liaison to the Environmental Commission, at 630-469-5000.

Using Your New Recycling Carts

Village residents received their new blue recycling carts in December. These recycling carts provide an attractive, functional addition to the Village's Recycling Program and should be put to use immediately. A few reminders:



- The recycling cart is Village property and should be left at your house if you move.
- Place the cart with its "mouth" facing the street, as indicated by the arrows on the lid. It is recommended that you leave a 3-foot space around the cart, so that it may be safely replaced after it is emptied by the refuse truck's hydraulic arm.
- Do not place the cart closer than one foot from the street. Carts placed on the curblin or in the street create problems for Public Works vehicles clearing snow.
- Carts carry a 10-year warranty and the Village should be contacted about defects. If the cart is lost or damaged, you will be responsible for the repair/replacement cost.
- You may keep your original recycling bin(s) for personal use or have them collected by placing them with your regular refuse and recycling pickup. The Environmental Commission will also have a special drop-off location for recycling bins at the annual Recycling Extravaganza, Saturday, April 24, in the municipal lot west of the library.
- Allied Waste will not collect overflowing recycling carts, so please request an additional cart if you need it. If you have a one-time event in which more recycling is created than usual, you may utilize your old recycling bin, but please do not do this on a regular basis. Allied Waste will stop picking it up because of their automated system sometime in 2010.
- Beginning in April, there will be a \$15 fee for swapping out recycling carts, but prior to this time, there will be no charge.



Historic Preservation Commission Awards

The historic streetscapes of Glen Ellyn are one of the features that make our community special. The Glen Ellyn Historic Preservation Commission recognizes and supports homeowners and other builders who help preserve the historical fabric of the Village. To recognize these contributions, the Historic Preservation Commission holds an annual awards program. Nominations are accepted January 1 through March 15 of each year, and awards are presented in four categories:

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.

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.

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

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 how to nominate a home or building for the Historic Preservation Commission Awards, please go to www.glenellyn.org, "Boards & Commissions," and "Historic Preservation Commission."

Historic Preservation Nomination Form

For projects completed in 2009, nominations accepted through March 15, 2010

Please consider: _____

(Address of home or commercial building)

to receive a 2009 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.

Driver's License Emergency Contact Registration



Residents of the State of Illinois can now add two emergency contacts to their driver's license data. Thus, if you are incapacitated in any way, the license can be scanned and the emergency contacts retrieved. Registration only takes a few minutes at www.cyberdriveillinois.com.

Conduct the Pledge of Allegiance at a Village Board Meeting

Local groups are encouraged to participate in a Village Board Meeting by leading the Pledge of Allegiance and then talking briefly about their organization or upcoming event. This is an ideal way to publicize the activities of your organization to the community, with Board Meetings re-broadcast on local cable channels and the Village website. If you would like to have your group lead the Pledge at a Village Board Meeting, please call 630-469-5000.

Drainage Maintenance Prevents Flooding

Keeping small ditches and streams free of debris can dramatically improve the run-off capacity of low-lying areas, as well as greatly reduce blockages that significantly contribute to flooding. It is illegal to dump materials into a waterway and violators may be fined. If you see debris in one of our waterways or someone dumping debris, please contact the Planning and Development Department at 630-547-5250.



The following roadway and storm sewer improvements will take place during the 2010 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 (ft.)	Type of Rehabilitation	Project	Timeframe
Bryant Avenue	Turner to Walnut	2,460	Water Main Replacement Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Storm Sewer Rehabilitation and Replacement Concrete Reconstruction	Bryant / Thain's Addition	Spring thru Fall 2010
Duane Street	Carleton to Bryant	360	Water Main Replacement Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Storm Sewer Replacement Asphalt Reconstruction	Bryant / Thain's Addition	Spring thru Fall 2010
Duane Street	Bryant to Whittier	1,220	Water Main Replacement Sanitary Sewer Spot Repairs Storm Sewer Upgrades Type II Resurfacing	Bryant / Thain's Addition	Spring thru Fall 2010
Hillside Avenue	Taylor to Whittier	1,890	Sanitary Sewer Spot Repairs Type IA Resurfacing	Bryant / Thain's Addition	Spring thru Fall 2010
Lambert Road	South of Taft to Roosevelt	550	Construction of a Right-Turn Lane on Lambert Type IC Resurfacing	Right-Turn Lane on Lambert at Roosevelt STP (Federal) Funds	Fall 2010
Lambert Road	Woodcroft to Tallgrass	1,340	Type IA Resurfacing	Park / Lambert LAPP ARRA (Stimulus) Funds	Spring 2010
Longfellow Avenue	Hillside to Walnut	1,460	Sanitary Sewer Spot Repairs Storm Sewer Upgrades Type II Resurfacing with Reconstruction Sections	Bryant / Thain's Addition	Spring thru Fall 2010
Lowell Avenue	Hillside to Walnut	1,440	Sanitary Sewer Spot Repairs Storm Sewer Upgrades Type II Resurfacing with Reconstruction Sections	Bryant / Thain's Addition	Spring thru Fall 2010
Park Boulevard	Buena Vista to Roosevelt	4,610	Type IA Resurfacing	Park / Lambert LAPP ARRA (Stimulus) Funds	Spring 2010
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 Storm Sewer Replacement Asphalt Reconstruction	Riford Road Improvements Surface Transportation Program (Federal) and DuPage County Funds	Spring thru Fall 2010
Walnut Street	Bryant to Whittier	1,180	Sanitary Sewer Spot Repairs Miscellaneous Storm Sewer Type IB Resurfacing	Bryant / Thain's Addition	Spring thru Fall 2010
Whittier Avenue	Hill to Walnut	1,510	Water Main Replacement (Duane to Walnut) Sanitary Sewer Spot Repairs Storm Sewer Upgrades Type II Resurfacing with Reconstruction Sections	Bryant / Thain's Addition	Spring thru Fall 2010
Whittier Avenue	Walnut to North End	200	Water Main Replacement Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Storm Sewer Upgrades Asphalt Reconstruction	Bryant / Thain's Addition	Spring thru Fall 2010

Community Means Collaboration

To create greater efficiencies, the Village of Glen Ellyn partners with the area's public bodies, including the Glen Ellyn Park District, the Glen Ellyn Public Library and the area's school districts. These partnerships have resulted in such achievements as:

▶ *With Glen Ellyn Park District:*

- Lake Ellyn improvements to improve water quality and recreational use of ice.
- Joint purchase of fuel.
- Park District easements granted to Village for stormwater detention and lift station.
- Joint purchase of Block Party Wagons.
- Park District allows Village to store snow at Ackerman Park in winter.
- Village provides holiday decorations at Prairie Path Park.

▶ *With Glen Ellyn Public Library:*

- Village and Library jointly purchase employee health insurance.
- Village and Library jointly purchase banking services.
- Village provides Library with payroll and accounts payable administrative services.
- Village provided bond funding assistance for new library construction and refinancing efforts.

▶ *With Glen Ellyn School District 41:*

- Partnership on stormwater detention improvements.
- Village provides meeting space to School District when needed.
- Village provides DARE Program.
- Village provides crossing guards.

▶ *With Community Consolidated School District 89:*

- Village provides Panfish Park as a site for middle school cross country meets.
- Village provides crossing guards.

▶ *With Glenbard High School District 87:*

- Village provided bond funding assistance for High School District's purchase and renovation of administrative offices.
- Village provided bond funding assistance for District 87's purchase of Memorial Park.
- Village installed warning siren in Memorial Park.
- Village provides police officer to serve as high school liaison.
- Village provides the Village Links as a home golf course for high school golf teams.

Residents will also be interested to know that many other partnerships routinely occur between the other taxing bodies of Glen Ellyn, exclusive of the Village. This collaborative approach fosters a true sense of community.

Downtown Advisory Committee Extended

In November, the Village Board extended the term of the Village's Downtown Advisory Committee (DAC), originally formed to guide the creation of the Village's Downtown Strategic Plan, approved by the Village Board in October. The new duties of the DAC will be to research other downtown organizations' best practices and make recommendations for a new, permanent downtown Glen Ellyn organization to enhance the business climate.

The 13-member committee represents area residents and business owners, as well as the Economic Development Corporation, Go Downtown!, the Downtown Glen Ellyn Alliance and the Chamber of Commerce. The DAC is undertaking a study of downtown organizations in communities across the Chicago area. The committee is anticipated to make a recommendation to the Village Board in March.

Village Installs New Bike Racks

To encourage foot traffic in the downtown and Prairie Path use, seventeen new bike racks have been installed at the Glen Ellyn train station and Prairie Path Park, located on the Prairie Path between Park Blvd. and Forest Ave. The new bike racks were made possible by a joint project between the Glen Ellyn Public Works Department and DuPage County. Glen Ellyn is one of 35 agencies participating in this project that is partially funded through a Federal Congestion Mitigation Air Quality Grant. Additional bike racks will be installed in the spring at various locations throughout the Village.

Renew Vehicle Stickers and Dog Licenses by April 30



Vehicle sticker fees provide Village revenue and help to pay for the maintenance of Village roadways and other capital improvements. The 2010 vehicle stickers must be purchased and displayed by midnight, Friday, April 30. All vehicles registered to a Glen Ellyn address, including leased vehicles, company cars and vehicles kept outside of the Village, are required to purchase and display a current Glen Ellyn vehicle sticker.

There are several ways to purchase your vehicle stickers. You may use the pre-printed renewal form, mailed to all Village residences in mid-March. If you need a new form or have not received your application, you may obtain a form at 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 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The Cashier's Office will also be open Saturday, April 24, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and Thursday, April 29, until 7 p.m. The Police Desk also sells stickers after normal business hours.

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, please call the Cashier's Office at 630-547-5235.



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.
- Spring rains can cause **storm water runoff and flooding problems.** To avoid potential damage to your or your neighbor's property, new landscaping and paving work should be designed to avoid or control runoff problems. For this reason, a building permit is now required for the addition or replacement of over 100 square feet of hard surface pavement on your property, or a change to the grade for an area over 300 square feet. If the submitted construction plan may contribute to storm water problems, the permit plan review will include options and suggestions for revisions. For more information, please contact the Planning and Development Department at 630-547-5250.

- Residents are reminded that the Village did not produce a **2010 Village of Glen Ellyn calendar** in the interest of cost efficiencies. To stay abreast of Village activities, sign up for Glen Ellyn's weekly e-blast at www.glenellyn.org.
- The Village will again be conducting the bi-annual **Glen Ellyn Photography Contest.** Residents can submit up to five photographs for consideration by a panel of judges, who will select those photos that best capture the "Spirit of Glen Ellyn." The selected photos will be displayed on the Village's website and the photographers will be recognized in the Village's electronic newsletter. The deadline for submissions is April 1. For more information, please visit www.glenellyn.org/photography.html.
- Residents should be receiving their copy of the **U.S. Census 2010 in late March.** This will be one of the shortest census forms in history and should take only a few minutes to complete. It is very important that everyone fills out and mails back their census form, since certain government funds that flow to our community are based on population. By law, all personal information will be kept confidential and cannot be shared with any other government agency or entity. For more information, please visit www.2010.census.gov.

New Businesses

Baker Hill Dental
904 Roosevelt Rd.
Baker Hill, near Learning Express
(630) 469-4500

Cold Noses
528 Duane St.
630-858-3647
Pet supplies, dog grooming

Sahara Sun Co.
705 Roosevelt Rd.
630-793-9559
Tanning salon

Village Elected Officials

Village President

Mark Pfefferman

Village Clerk

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