



Glen Ellyn newsletter

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Summer's Almost Here — Don't Miss Out on the Fun

The season everyone has waited for has arrived — make it count. Summer in Glen Ellyn is a chance to enjoy everything our community has to offer. Be sure to mark your calendar, so you don't miss out on the summer fun this year in Glen Ellyn.

May 15-19: The Taste of Glen Ellyn and Village Fair has something for everyone: an impressive musical lineup, food for every taste from a variety of area restaurants and vendors, a craft show and business showcase. The Taste runs from *Thursday, May 16, through Sunday, May 19*, and takes place on Main Street between Duane and Hillside.

What could be more nostalgic than the **Village Fair**? This year taking place from *Wednesday, May 15, through Sunday, May 19*. See page two for a complete schedule for both the Taste and the Fair.

Who can resist watching as boats disintegrate during the wildly popular **Lake Ellyn Cardboard Regatta** on *Saturday, June 29*. Beginning at 12 noon, boat-builders from throughout

the community will vie to keep their cardboard creation afloat. Have a bite to eat at the Picnic in the Park — burgers, brats, hot dogs and corn — and help to support the Independence Day Celebration.

A long-time Glen Ellyn tradition, the **Fourth of July Parade**, will take place on *Thursday, July 4, at 12 noon*. With a theme of "Glen Ellyn Home of the Champions," the Fourth of July Committee invites residents to march in the parade who have been recognized for superior achievement, not only in sports, but any endeavor, such as chess, debate, forensics and the like. If you are a "Glen Ellyn Champion" and would like to march in this year's parade, please contact Dawn Smith at dawnlouisesmith@hotmail.com.

The Parade begins east of Glenbard West High School on Crescent Boulevard and proceeds west to Main Street, north to Linden Avenue and finally, east to Lake Ellyn. After the Parade, head on over to **Lake Ellyn** for food and fun, including moonwalks, inflatable obstacle course, eight penny



carnival, lots of prizes, live music and dancing.

A stunning visual spectacle in an incomparable setting, the **fireworks** at Lake Ellyn are a must not to miss. *Beginning at dusk*, the sky will light up with the colors, sights and sounds of this spectacular display. Get a front row seat for the fireworks (seating is limited) by visiting www.glenellyn4thofjuly.org.

Go to page 3 of this newsletter for all the details about the Lake Ellyn Cardboard Regatta and Fourth of July festivities.

Village Responds Proactively to April Storm Event

The drenching rain that occurred on April 17 and 18 inundated homes and businesses throughout the area, causing massive damage. In just one 24-hour period, Glen Ellyn experienced over six inches of rain.

In order to combat rising floodwaters, the Village handed out more than 600 sandbags to residents in need at the Montclair parking lot — with the help of many volunteer residents. In addition, Public Works crews placed more than 500 sandbags at the north end of Lake Ellyn to control the overflowing lake.

Calls for the services of the Public Works and Police Departments, as well as the Volunteer Fire Company, were for assistance with flooding issues, smoke investigations, gas leaks and even water rescues.

The Village is now working closely with the DuPage County Office of Emergency Management to determine if Glen Ellyn is eligible for FEMA disaster relief. For up-to-date information on FEMA, please visit www.protectdupage.org.

In addition, the Village is also evaluating new options for reducing the frequency of Lake Ellyn overflows.

More information will continue to be available on the Village's website at www.glenellyn.org and in the weekly E-News (see page 8 to sign up).

Welcome to our Newly Elected Officials

The Village is pleased to congratulate the following newly elected officials: Village President Alex Demos, Village Board Members Tim Elliott, Tim O'Shea and Dean Clark; and Village Clerk Catherine Galvin. Watch for their profiles in the next issue of the *Village Newsletter*.

Taste of Glen Ellyn & Village Fair, May 15-19



Sponsored by the Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce, the 33rd annual Taste of Glen Ellyn offers something for everyone, including music, food, beverages and a variety of other activities for the whole family to enjoy. The Taste takes place on Main Street and in the Main Street parking lot between Hillside and Duane in downtown Glen Ellyn. All entertainment and many activities are free. Please call the Glen Ellyn Chamber at 630-469-0907 or visit www.glenellynchamber.com for more information.



Entertainment Schedule

Thursday, May 16

5 - 7 p.m.

Cool Rockin' Daddies

Homage to rock greats of 50s to 90s

7:30 - 10 p.m.

Wedding Banned

Favorite hits from the 80s, 90s and beyond

Friday, May 17

5 - 7 p.m.

Local Favorite

Classic and country rock

7:30 - 10 p.m.

Hi Infidelity

Classic, arena rock and new music

Saturday, May 18

12 noon

McNulty Irish Dancers

1:30 - 3 p.m.

Rebelmann

Band voted "Most Talented Teens 2012" performs original music

3:30 - 5 p.m.

Chicago School of Rock Show Team

School of Rock musicians

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Hillbilly Rock Stars

Country band

8 - 11 p.m.

7th Heaven

Rock/pop band

Sunday, May 19

12 noon

Sunshine Dance Project Performance Team

3 - 4:30 p.m.

Ryan Mumby and the 100 Year Rain

Blues band

5-7 p.m.

Bad Blood Blues Band and John Hill

Blues band

Business Showcase

Thursday, May 16: 5 - 10 p.m.

Friday, May 17: 5 - 10 p.m.

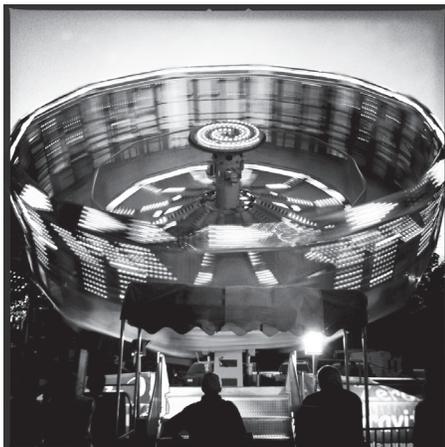
Saturday, May 18: 12 noon - 10 p.m.

Sunday, May 19: 12 noon - 7 p.m.

Craft Show

Saturday, May 18: 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Sunday, May 19: 12 noon - 7 p.m.



Village Fair, May 15 - 19

Wednesday - Thursday, May 15-16 • 5 to 10 p.m. All-night unlimited ride tickets \$18; \$2 coupon available
For information about obtaining coupons, please contact the Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce at 630-469-0907

Friday, May 17 • 5 to 10 p.m. No wristbands

Saturday, May 18 • 12 noon to 10 p.m. All-night unlimited ride tickets \$18 (no coupon needed) 12 noon to 4 p.m.

Sunday, May 19 • 12 noon to 8 p.m. All-night unlimited ride tickets \$18 (no coupon needed) 12 noon to 4 p.m.

Last blast: Unlimited ride tickets \$14 (no coupon needed) 5:30-8 p.m.



Saturday, June 29

Lake Ellyn Cardboard Regatta

12 noon at Lake Ellyn Park

The Cardboard Regatta is a unique display of ingenuity and an ode to engineering and imagination. Join the thousands who gather to witness this summertime spectacle, as crews set sail in full regalia. A special addition to this year's regatta is long boards! It's an afternoon of hilarious fun, whether you're onboard or onshore. For registration information, please contact the Glen Ellyn Park District at 630-858-2462 or visit www.gepark.org.



Picnic in the Park

11 a.m. – 3 p.m. at Lake Ellyn Park

Take part in the Picnic in the Park while you watch the summertime spectacle of the Lake Ellyn Cardboard Regatta. Enjoy great food – burgers, brats, hot dogs, and corn. The Glen Ellyn Volunteer Fire Company will be the event chefs. There will also be a beer tent. All proceeds go to fund the parade and fireworks.

Independence Day Celebration: June 29 & July 4

The annual Fourth of July celebration begins on Saturday, June 29, with the thrills and spills of the annual Lake Ellyn Cardboard Regatta, along with great food at the Picnic in the Park. On Thursday, July 4, enjoy the parade and fireworks at Lake Ellyn. The Fourth of July celebration is organized by the Fourth of July Committee – an all-volunteer organization.

Thursday, July 4

Freedom Four Run

8 a.m.

Join the biggest event of the running season. To register for this star-spangled run, or to volunteer, please contact the Glen Ellyn Park District at 630-858-2462 or visit www.gepark.org.

Parade

12 noon

Everybody loves a parade, whether it's because of the music and floats, or just the pure nostalgia of it all. The parade will begin east of Glenbard West High School on Crescent Boulevard and proceed west to Main Street, north to Linden Avenue and finally, east to Lake Ellyn. Visit www.glenellyn4thofjuly.org.



Afternoon Festivities at Lake Ellyn

1 - 4 p.m. at Lake Ellyn Park

Bring your family for a couple of hours of fun after the Fourth of July Parade. Festivities include moonwalks, an inflatable obstacle course, penny carnival games with tickets redeemable for prizes, live music, dancing and face painting. Plus, Skuddlebutts is bringing out the grill for burgers and dogs! A \$3 wristband lets you enjoy all of the action.

Fireworks

Dusk at Lake Ellyn Park

The Glen Ellyn fireworks will light up the sky in celebration of America's 237th birthday.



Grab your blanket for a star-spangled spectacle. No blankets are allowed on Lake Ellyn Park until the park opens on July 4th at 6 a.m. Do not use rocks or stakes to hold blankets down and they should not be laid on landscape plants. The Glen Ellyn Fourth of July Committee is offering special "Boomer Booster Seats" on the Lake Ellyn boathouse dock. Please visit www.glenellyn4thofjuly.org.

Glen Ellyn Central Business District Nominated for National Register of Historic Places

In December of 2011, the Village was awarded an \$8,500 Certified Local Government (CLG) matching grant from the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency for a consultant to conduct a National Register of Historic Places Nomination for a portion of the downtown. This grant supports one of the goals outlined in the Downtown Strategic Plan, which was to create a historic district in the Central Business District.

The selected consultant, Granacki Historic Consultants, recently completed the analysis, and at the end of April, the Village submitted an application for National Register designation for the downtown. A national designation of this type would help contribute to the economic vitality of the downtown by promoting increased heritage tourism. The Village anticipates receiving information about this application by July 2013.



A National Register of Historic Places nomination supports the Downtown Strategic Plan objective of creating a historic district in the Central Business District of Glen Ellyn.

Village Accepting Applications for Community Grant Program

The Village's Community Grant Program was established to enhance

the community's quality of life by offering grant funding for local not-for-profit organizations that provide critical services to Glen Ellyn residents.

To be eligible for the program, organizations must be non-profit organizations and provide direct services to the residents of the Village of Glen Ellyn.

Grants may support a range of programs related to education, social services, physical and mental health, safe and positive living environments, environmental and natural resources, community events and arts. To be eligible for the program, organizations must be non-profit organizations and provide direct services to the residents of the Village of Glen Ellyn.

Additional program information and steps on how to apply for grant funds can be found at www.glenellyn.org, "Community Grant Program."

Save on Utility Bills, Conserve our Most Precious Resource, with Rain Barrels



Rain barrels are a great way to reduce your monthly water bill while doing something good for the environment by conserving this precious resource. Through the Glen Ellyn Environmental Commission's Rain Barrel Program, residents can receive a \$40 reimbursement for the purchase of a rain barrel. Rain barrels, priced from about \$75 and up, can be purchased at a variety of Glen Ellyn businesses. Please visit the Environmental Commission webpage on the Village website at www.glenellyn.org for requirements and the Rain Barrel Reimbursement Program application. One reimbursement per household permitted.

A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words: Seeking Glen Ellyn-Inspired Photos for Bi-Annual Photography Contest

Glen Ellyn continues its bi-annual photography contest, looking for photos that best capture “The Spirit of Glen Ellyn.”

Shutterbugs are invited to submit up to five photos that capture the essence of our community. Selected photographers can win a \$20 Glen Ellyn Chamber gift certificate. In addition, photos will be displayed on the Village website and in the *Village Newsletter*.

For more information, please visit www.glenellyn.org.



Photo of the Glen Ellyn Civic Center's "bat clock" was snapped by resident Landon Peterson.

Watering Restrictions Begin May 15

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources mandates that water conservation measures be undertaken between May 15 and September 15. The regulations allow odd-numbered street addresses to water lawns on odd-numbered calendar dates, while even-numbered street addresses may water on even-numbered calendar dates. Lawn sprinkling on this odd/even schedule may only be performed from 5 to 8 a.m. and 7 to 11 p.m. Questions about sprinkling should be directed to the Public Works Department at 630-469-6756.

Garage Sale and Real Estate Signs

Residents are reminded that there are regulations concerning garage sale and real estate signs. These signs may only be displayed on private property (i.e. between the sidewalk and the residence). No signs are permitted in the public parkway. Signs in the parkway may be removed and discarded by Village personnel.

Garage sale signs should not exceed four square feet and can only be displayed up to three days. Real estate signs advertising property for sale or lease should not be more than six square feet in size and must be removed within seven days after the sale, rental or lease has been executed. No more than one sign is permitted per lot, except corner lots where one sign per street front is permissible.

No sign permit is required for garage sale or real estate signs, however, signs must comply with all quantity, size and location requirements. For more information, please contact the Planning & Development Department at 630-547-5250.

Village Board Adopts FY 2013/14 Budget

After a series of workshops beginning last fall, the Village Board adopted the FY 2013/14 budget on Monday, April 22, 2013.

This budget covers financial activity from May 1, 2013, through April 30, 2014. Village-wide operating revenues (i.e., revenues not generated to support capital programs) exceed operating expenditures by \$1,008,155. This moderate operating surplus (2.4 percent of revenues) is important to sustain long-term Village operations in the event that revenues decline or additional funds are needed for unexpected emergencies, such as severe weather events.

This year's budget calls for \$13.4 million in capital investment covering a wide variety of projects using current revenues and planned use of savings. This budget will invest more than \$5 million in both our street program and water/sewer infrastructure, as part of our long-term capital plan.

This year's budget maintains the quality Village services that residents have come to appreciate, with a continuing focus on customer service, transparency and operating efficiencies.

To view the Village's recently adopted budget, please visit www.glenellyn.org.

“Stormwater improvements to Lake Ellyn and other areas will have the highest priorities.”

Save the Date

Tuesday, May 14

The Glen Ellyn Women's Club presents their **annual spring luncheon** at the Glen Oak Country Club, 21W451 Hill Ave, Glen Ellyn. The social hour begins at 11:30 a.m. and the luncheon is scheduled for 12 p.m., after which club members and their guests will be treated to a musical experience by entertainer Kirstin Synnstedt entitled, "Hats Off to Music." This Glen Ellyn organization has been in existence and active for 116 years. Membership not required to attend. For information about tickets, please call 630-469-7046.

Wed.-Sun., May 15-19

Annual Village Fair in downtown Glen Ellyn. See page 2 for more information.

Thurs.-Sun., May 16-19

Chamber of Commerce annual **Taste of Glen Ellyn** in downtown. See page 2.

Friday, May 24



The Farmers' Market begins and continues Fridays through October 25, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Main Street parking lot – next to Giesche Shoes.

Monday, May 27

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

Ceremony at 11 a.m. at Lake Ellyn Park. Students from Glenbard West and Glenbard South will be on hand to perform the National Anthem and other selections.

Wednesdays, June 19, July 17, August 21

Summer Jazz in the Park is scheduled for June 19, July 17 and August 21 at Lake Ellyn from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information, please call the Park District at 630-858-2462.

Saturday, June 1, July 6, August 3

Coffee with the Cops. Meet the Chief of Police on the first Saturday morning of each month and learn about law enforcement and neighborhood issues, such as traffic or parking. You can also learn about specific police duties and responsibilities, such as investigations, traffic accident reconstructions and evidence collections. Coffee with the Cops sessions are held from 8 to 10 a.m. on the second floor of the Civic Center and pre-registration is not required.

Monday, June 10, July 8, August 12

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

Fri.-Sat., June 14-15

"Have One On Us" at Village Links. The event includes separate, one-day, 18- and 9-hole tournaments, with prizes and giveaways. A free Junior Golf Tournament will take place on Friday morning, with a Long Drive Contest and Family Cookout Friday evening. Driving range balls are free Friday, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday, 5:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. This is the 37th year that the Village Links has conducted "Have One On Us" to thank golfers for supporting the course. For more details, please visit: www.villagelinksgolf.com.

Monday, June 17, July 15, August 19

Branch & Brush Collection for residents south of Hill Ave.

Sunday, June 23

Spirits of the Past: Danby Goes To War

On Sunday, June 23, 1 - 3:30 p.m., Forest Hill Cemetery will be the stage as first-person interpreters share the story of life during the Civil War, both on and off the battlefield, during a time when Glen Ellyn was known as Danby. Presented by the Glen Ellyn Historical Society, you will hear stories of patriotism, sadness and laughter, life and death, fortitude and weakness, offering a unique look at Glen Ellyn's past. Forest Hill Cemetery is located at the corner of Riford and St. Charles Roads in Glen Ellyn. Tickets are \$10 for GEHS members, \$15 for adults, \$5 for students, and are available at Stacy's Corners Store, 800 N. Main Street, and also on the day of the event. Store hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Call 630-469-1867 for information.

Saturday, June 29

Annual Lake Ellyn Cardboard Regatta and Picnic in the Park, Lake Ellyn Park. See page 3 for more information.

Thursday, July 4

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

Independence Day Parade: 12 noon.

Afternoon Festivities at Lake Ellyn: 1-4 p.m.

Fireworks: Dusk at Lake Ellyn.

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Friday, July 12, August 2, August 16

In lieu of its annual bake sales at the Farmer's Market, the **Glen Ellyn Historical Society** will be selling Glen Ellyn memorabilia, Glenbard West and Glenbard South gear, and an array of jams, jellies, sauces and mixes. Other items for sale include afghans, books and many household items that reflect Glen Ellyn history. Stop by on Friday, July 12, Friday, August 2, and Friday, August 16, to see the wares available and hear the stories behind them.

Saturday, July 13

Experience live jazz in downtown Glen Ellyn from 3 to 10 p.m. **Jazz in Glen Ellyn** features top Chicago jazz musicians and delicious food and refreshments. For more details, please visit www.jazzinglenellyn.org.

Friday, July 26

Eighteenth annual **Ed Posh Scholarship Shootout.** The \$295 entry fee includes 18 holes of golf with motor cart, driving range balls, tee gift, prizes, lunch and two dinner party tickets. Sign up at the Village Links. More information can be found at www.edposh.com. Find information on all Village Links events online at www.VillageLinksGolf.com.

Thurs.-Sat., July 25-27

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

Sat.-Sun., August 24-25

Annual Glen Ellyn **Festival of the Arts**, sponsored by the Glen Ellyn Lions Club at Lake Ellyn Park, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Juried fine arts showcase featuring artwork for sale in a wide variety of media. Live entertainment, music, food and beverages. For information, please call 630-790-9180 or visit www.glenellynlions.org.

Many volunteers needed for Fourth of July Celebration

The Glen Ellyn Fourth of July Committee coordinates the entire Fourth of July Parade and Fireworks, as well as the Picnic in the Park, which helps to underwrite the costs of the Fourth of July celebration. Meetings take place at the Glen Ellyn Civic Center, 535 Duane Street, on certain Tuesdays at 7 p.m. For more information or to attend a meeting, please contact Dawn Smith at 630-251-9186 or DawnLouiseSmith@hotmail.com.



Economic Development Corner

Community Sees Active Development Climate

New Economic Development Council Organized

As part of the Village's ongoing efforts to grow its business community, a special Economic Development Council has been appointed, which is made up of Village residents and business owners together with Village Manager Mark Franz and Economic Development Coordinator Martha

Corner. The objective of the new council is to support the Village's proactive approach to economic development. The council is developing strategies to bring new businesses to Glen Ellyn's downtown and to the Roosevelt

Road business corridor. The Economic Development Council will meet monthly through June 2013.

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New Shopping Center Development Underway at Former Webb Dodge Property on Roosevelt Road



Rendering of the new Fresh Market Grocery Store underway in Glen Ellyn.

The Village is pleased to welcome a new shopping center to be located at the former Webb Dodge property at 285 Roosevelt Road. The shopping center, anticipated to be approximately 35,000 square feet in size, will be anchored by The Fresh Market grocery store. As part of the project, redevelopment work will also include improvements to and an extension of Taft Avenue, which will now connect

Lambert Road with Lorraine Road in Wheaton.

Flanked by additional retail stores, The Fresh Market grocery store will be the centerpiece of the new shopping center. With over 100 stores nationwide, The Fresh Market grocery stores are designed to provide the best and freshest local ingredients in a European style, old world atmosphere.

New Businesses

Bridge to Retirement

800 Roosevelt Road, B/413
(630) 942-8700
www.thebridgetoretirement.homestead.com
Financial services

Katherine Salvatori Photography

526 Crescent Boulevard, Suite 315
(630) 456-5764
www.katherinesalvatori.com
Fine art wedding photography

Reif Behavioral Solutions

45 South Park Boulevard, Suite 130
(630) 329-2233
www.reifbehavioralsolutions.com
Psychological services

Talent Bridge Inc.

800 Roosevelt Road, A/240
(866) 470-8972
Recruiting and consulting

NL Forte Alterations & Design

230 Duane St., Apt. 2C
(630) 858-3218
www.nlfortealterationsanddesign.com
Garment alterations for business and casual attire

Village Links

Renovation Update

Construction is underway to expand the Village Links Golf Course clubhouse. Improvements will include a new bar, dining room, banquet room, patio overlooking the 18th green and new restrooms. The driving range will be enlarged and two replacement practice putting greens will be added. The first tee of the 9-hole course will be relocated and circle drive parking will be closer to the clubhouse. Completion of these improvements is expected in June 2013. This exciting Links project will open the door to increased banquet and outing activities, provide a more upscale ambience for golfers and visitors alike and will further raise the profile of Glen Ellyn in the Chicago area golfing community.

- ❖ **The deadline for vehicle sticker and dog license renewals was April 30.** Beginning May 1, the cost of a sticker will increase by \$5 per month for each vehicle that has an expired registration. Failure to display a current sticker may result in a fine of \$50. If you need a new form or have not received your application, you may obtain a form at www.glenellyn.org or Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Cashier's Office on the first floor of the Civic Center. For more information, please call 630-547-5235.
- ❖ Remember that **dogs must be restrained** in some manner, such as a leash, when not on the owner's property. Village ordinance also requires that dog owners clean up after their pets on public and private property, sidewalks and parkways. All dogs must be registered with the Cashier's Office (630-547-5235).
- ❖ If you experience a **power outage**, please contact ComEd at 800-334-7661.
- ❖ Be sure to **water private property and parkway trees** during dry conditions. While lawns will usually come back after periods of drought, trees needing water are more likely to die off, if not right away, within a period of several years.
- ❖ To help maintain the peace and tranquility of our neighborhoods, residents are asked to minimize the use of **yard maintenance equipment**, especially after 7 p.m. Please be aware, too, that the noise from yard maintenance equipment carries a long way anytime it is used. When purchasing new equipment, please consider options with sound-dampening capabilities.
- ❖ As students begin their summer vacations, residents are reminded that the **curfew for children under 17 years of age** is 11 p.m., Sunday to Thursday, and midnight on Friday and Saturday. Parents are responsible for ensuring that their children meet these curfew regulations.

Police Services, Fire Emergency... 9-1-1 • Police Non-Emergency (after hours)... 630-469-1187
General Information... 630-469-5000 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday)



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