



Glen Ellyn newsletter

SUMMER
2014

Mark Your Calendar for Summer Fun in Glen Ellyn

Get out the sunglasses and get ready for summer fun in Glen Ellyn. Be sure to mark your calendar, so you don't miss out on any of the festivities.

May 14-18: The Village Fair: Enjoy the fun of an old-fashioned carnival at the Village Fair beginning on May 14 and running through Sunday, May 18. The Village Fair takes place in the Crescent Boulevard parking lot at Prospect Avenue.

Starting on **May 15**, visit the **Taste of Glen Ellyn**, where you can listen to a wide variety of musical entertainment and sample food from area restaurants and vendors. The Taste runs from Thursday, May 15, through Sunday, May 18, and takes place on Main Street between Duane and Hillside.

See page two for a complete schedule for both the Taste and the Fair.

On Saturday, June 28, beginning at 12 noon, the sky's the limit — and sometimes, the bottom of the sea, when it's the Glen Ellyn **Cardboard Regatta** where boat-builders from throughout the community will attempt to keep their cardboard boat afloat the longest. Have a bite to eat at the Picnic in the Park — burgers, brats, hot



Glen Ellyn's 4th of July Parade. Photo by Tim Benson.

dogs and corn — and help to support the Independence Day Celebration.

"Remember the Past, Imagine the Future" is the theme for this year's Fourth of July celebration. The **Fourth of July Parade** will take place on **Friday, July 4, at 12 noon**. 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.

What could be better than fireworks lakeside? **Beginning at dusk**, the sky will light up over Lake Ellyn 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.

Glen Ellyn Announces Sister City

The Village of Glen Ellyn is pleased to announce a new sister city partnership with Le Bouscat, France. Le Bouscat is located in the Bordeaux region of France and boasts many similarities to Glen Ellyn, "The Village of Volunteers." The partnership will provide numerous opportunities for cultural, educational and economic initiatives that highlight the diversity and culture between the two partners. Watch for more information on events and happenings related to Le Bouscat via the eNewsletter, Facebook, Twitter and website. Stay tuned!

At right: Glen Ellyn flies the flag of Le Bouscat, France, its new sister city.



ComEd Smart Meters Coming to Glen Ellyn

ComEd will be working throughout Glen Ellyn this May in order to install smart meters at local homes and small businesses. A smart meter uses digital technology to collect energy usage information and securely send it to ComEd. Smart meters give residents and small businesses access to online energy management tools, high-usage alerts and weekly reports summarizing daily energy usage to help them manage their electric bills. Approximately four million smart meters are being installed in homes and businesses across northern Illinois by 2021. For more information, please visit www.comed.com/smartmeter.

Taste of Glen Ellyn & Village Fair, May 14-18

Start your summer fun with the annual Taste of Glen Ellyn, sponsored by the Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce. Enjoy 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.



2014 Taste of Glen Ellyn Entertainment Schedule

Thursday, May 15

5 - 7 p.m.

Circle of Fifths

Classic Rock from the 60s, 70s and 80s.

7:30 - 10 p.m.

Maggie Speaks

Unstoppable medleys, seamless transitions — songs from the 50s to the new Top 40.

Friday, May 16

5 - 7 p.m.

Local Favorite

A Taste favorite and a truly local favorite playing classic hits and country rock.

7:30 - 10 p.m.

Hi Infidelity

Music of all types, covering Journey, REO Speedwagon, Bon Jovi and more. Voted Best Rock cover band for six consecutive years.

Saturday, May 17

12 - 12:30 p.m.

The Sunshine Dance Project

Performance Team

1 - 3 p.m.

Chicago School of Rock

Show Team

3:30 - 5 p.m.

Love House

Outstanding rock n' roll, Blues, Motown and country music.

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Hillbilly Rockstarz

Chicago's own country super group specializing in covering the latest country hits, as well as classic favorites.

8 - 10:30 p.m.

Seventh Heaven

Known for accurate renditions of The Beatles, Bon Jovi, Journey, U2, and more.

Sunday, May 18

12 - 12:30 p.m.

McNulty Irish Dancers

Performance Team

1 - 2:30 p.m.

Sam Savage & Company

Classic 50s, the Soul greats of the 60s & 70s and R&B.

3 - 4:30 p.m.

Ryan Mumby and the 100 Year Rain

Blending a rich variety of Blues styles and Chicago style grit.

5 - 7 p.m.

Martini Lunch

A jazzy spin on Soul, Blues, and pop tunes.

Business Showcase

Thursday, May 15: 5 - 10 p.m.

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

Saturday, May 17: 12 noon - 10 p.m.

Sunday, May 18: 12 noon - 7 p.m.

Craft Show

Saturday, May 17: 12 noon - 8 p.m.

Sunday, May 18: 12 noon - 7 p.m.

Village Fair, May 14 - 18

Takes place in the Crescent Boulevard parking lot between Prospect and Main.

Wednesday - Thursday, May 14-15 • 5 to 10 p.m.

All-night unlimited ride tickets \$20; \$2 coupon available. For information about obtaining coupons, please contact the Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce at 630-469-0907.

Friday, May 16 • 5 to 10 p.m.

No wristbands

Saturday, May 17 • 12 noon to 10 p.m.

All-night unlimited ride tickets \$20 (no coupon needed) 12 noon to 4 p.m.

Sunday, May 18 • 12 noon to 8 p.m.

All-night unlimited ride tickets \$20 (no coupon needed) 12 noon to 4 p.m.

Last blast: Unlimited ride tickets \$15 (no coupon needed) 5:30-8 p.m.

2014 Glen Ellyn Village Fair

Wednesday & Thursday Only

\$2.00 OFF

UNLIMITED WRISTBAND SPECIAL

Valid Wed May 14th & Thur May 15th Only

One Coupon per person

Independence Day Celebration: June 28 & July 4

The Independence Day celebration kicks off on June 28 with the annual Lake Ellyn Cardboard Regatta, along with great food at the Picnic in the Park. On Friday, 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.



Saturday, June 28

Lake Ellyn Cardboard Regatta 12 noon at Lake Ellyn Park

Join your fellow landlubbers onshore to witness the creativity, bravery and sheer tomfoolery of crews of ordinary souls who dare to launch vessels crafted of corrugated cardboard. It's an afternoon of hilarious fun, whether you're onboard or onshore. Will the boats float? There's only one way to find out! For registration information, contact the Glen Ellyn Park District at 630-858-2462 or www.gepark.org.

Picnic in the Park

11 a.m. – 3 p.m. at Lake Ellyn Park

Enjoy the Picnic in the Park while you watch the summertime spectacle of the Glen Ellyn Cardboard Regatta, as hundreds set sail in full regalia. Enjoy great food — burgers, brats, hot dogs, and corn. The Glen Ellyn Volunteer Fire Company traditionally acts as the chef for this event, with all proceeds going to benefit the Independence Day Celebration. Visit www.glenellyn4thofjuly.org.

Friday, July 4

Freedom Four 4-Mile Run

8 a.m. at Glenbard West football field

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

Fourth of July Parade

12 noon Downtown Glen Ellyn

There's something for everyone at the Fourth of July parade— music, floats and nostalgia of the red, white and blue. 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. The Glen Ellyn 4th of July Committee is seeking Grand Marshal nominations for the parade. The selection committee will consider each candidate's community service involvement, volunteerism and leadership. Please include the name, address and telephone number of the nominator and visit www.glenellyn4thofjuly.org to make a nomination.

Afternoon Festivities at Lake Ellyn

1 – 4 p.m. at Lake Ellyn

This is the perfect family activity to attend after watching the Fourth of July Parade. Participants may purchase a \$3 wristband to enjoy all of the action, supported by a generous donation from Rotary Club of Glen Ellyn. Festivities include Moonwalks, inflatable obstacle course, face painting, live music, dancing and penny carnival games with tickets redeemable for lots of prizes.

Fireworks Display

Dusk at Lake Ellyn Park



Photo by Ben Kregel.

Glen Ellyn lights up the skyline celebrating America's birthday at dusk on Lake Ellyn. Come and be awed by this star-spangled spectacle of fireworks. No blankets are allowed on Lake Ellyn Park until the park opens on July 4th at 6 a.m. Do not put blankets on landscape plants and do not use rocks or stakes to hold them down. The Glen Ellyn Fourth of July Committee is offering special "Boomer Booster Seats" on the Lake Ellyn boathouse dock. For more information and updates, please visit www.glenellyn4thofjuly.org.

The 4th of July parade and fireworks are organized by the Fourth of July Committee — an all volunteer organization. Both are completely funded by your contributions. Please consider making a donation to the Glen Ellyn Fourth of July Committee, P.O. Box 182, Glen Ellyn, IL 60138 or visit www.glenellyn4thofjuly.org.



Fourth of July Parade. Photo by Ben Kregel.



Ash Trees on Private Property

The Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) has killed numerous trees in Glen Ellyn since it was first discovered in 2008. The Village has been treating the remaining parkway Ash trees to prevent infestation, but some of the treated parkway trees could fall victim to the pest in the next five years.

The Village has identified Ash trees on private property that are in need of removal. These trees show symptoms of EAB and must be addressed before they become a potential safety hazard. The Village has also identified Ash trees on private property that are in good condition, to help residents understand the importance of treatment before they fall prey to EAB. These trees have the potential to survive if treated now and continuously for the life of the tree.

If your Ash tree has great landscape or personal value and is in good condition, you may wish to have the tree treated with an insecticide approved for EAB. If left untreated, the tree will become a hazard by dropping limbs or even falling.

Residents who have been observed to have an Ash tree on their private property will soon receive a letter from the Village advising them to either treat the tree or have it removed. Residents should take responsibility for the affected trees on their property and determine the best approach. For more information, visit the Public Works Department webpage at www.glenellyn.org to view a video that will assist in identifying Ash trees on your private property or call Public Works at 630-469-6756.

Attention All Shutterbugs



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. Photos also will appear on the Village website and in the Village Newsletter. Please visit www.glenellyn.org.

Smoke Alarm Safety at Home

Smoke alarms are an important part of a home fire escape plan. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so that you can get outside quickly.

- ✓ Roughly two thirds of home fire deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms or non-working smoke alarms.
- ✓ Statistics show that working smoke alarms cut the risk of home fire tragedies by 50 percent.
- ✓ Install smoke alarms inside every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement.
- ✓ Larger homes may need additional smoke alarms to provide enough protection.
- ✓ For the best protection, interconnect all smoke alarms, so that when one sounds, they all sound.
- ✓ An ionization smoke alarm is generally more responsive to flaming fires and a photoelectric smoke alarm is generally more responsive to smoldering fires. For the best protection, both types of alarms, or combination ionization and photoelectric alarms (also known as dual sensor alarms), are recommended.
- ✓ Smoke alarms should be installed away from the kitchen to prevent false alarms. Generally, they should be at least 10 feet (three meters) from a cooking appliance.
- ✓ Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.
- ✓ Change smoke alarm batteries when daylight savings time begins and ends.

Source: www.nfpa.org/education.

Emergency Preparedness Information

Keep this information handy in the event of an emergency.



Important Telephone Numbers

Emergency (Police, Fire, Ambulance).....	911
Village of Glen Ellyn Non-Emergency	630-469-5000
Village of Glen Ellyn Police Department Non-Emergency.....	630-469-1187
ComEd Emergency (power outage)	800-EDISON1
Nicor (natural gas).....	888-NICOR4U

Websites

Village of Glen Ellyn	www.glenellyn.org
Facebook	www.facebook/VillageofGlenEllyn
Twitter.....	Twitter.com/VillageofGE
Smart 911	www.smart911.com
Protect DuPage (County Emergency Website).....	www.protectdupage.org
Ready Illinois (Emergency Preparedness)	www.ready.illinois.gov

Annual Village Budget

The annual budget lays out the operating and capital plan for the Village. This spending plan outlines the services and capital projects necessary to maintain Village services and infrastructure. The Village Board and staff dedicate much time and effort to ensure the spending plan is the best use of available resources. This year, the Board has held at least five workshops to review each department's budget in detail. In the past, the budget year ran from May 1 through April 30. To align the budget with the annual property tax levy, the budget year will be changing to a calendar year budget cycle, beginning in 2015. The Village is currently reviewing the budget for the last eight months of 2014 (May 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014). Detailed information can be found at www.glenellyn.org.

Move GE

In early February, the Village of Glen Ellyn kicked off a biking and transportation initiative known as “Move GE.” Since that time the Village has been collecting citizen feedback through an online survey and social media with the goal of developing a bike and active transportation plan. The purpose of the plan is to expand transportation options and increase biking by area residents.

Using the feedback collected, Village consultants drafted a plan for Move GE, which is currently under review by the Village’s Public Works Department and other key stakeholders. The Village also enlisted the assistance of the Glen Ellyn Park District, League of Illinois Bicyclists, West Suburban Bike Advocacy Council and DuPage County Division of Transportation.

The plan for Move GE recommends several infrastructure and policy changes. Among them:

- Create a clear north-south route through the Village, connecting the Great Western Trail, Illinois Prairie Path and other destinations



- Develop an east-west route as an alternative to Roosevelt Road
- Improve upon or establish crossings of busy streets
- Introduce new bike infrastructure treatments, such as shared bike lanes (“sharrows”) and shared bike-parking lanes
- Recommend locations and styles for bike parking

Stay up-to-date about the Move GE initiative by “Liking” Move GE on Facebook at www.facebook.com/MoveGEPlan or email movegeplan@gmail.com for more information.

Garage, Estate Sale and Real Estate Signs

With warmer weather comes garage and yard sales in our community. Residents are reminded that there are



regulations concerning garage and estate 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 and estate 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 and estate 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.

The Bikes are Coming!

Summer plans are underway for “Bike It!”, a collaborative art installation in Glen Ellyn’s Central Business District, which is sponsored by the Village of Glen Ellyn Environmental Commission.



“Bike It!” will engage Glen Ellyn architects, designers, artists and retailers to transform gently used bikes into creative bike art. These new bikes will be placed on display outdoors for everyone to visit, talk about and enjoy.

This is the first time Glen Ellyn has embarked on a public art installation of this kind. “Bike It!” will reflect the spirit of bicycling and the role of people-centered, non-motorized transportation in our community. It will also raise awareness of existing bike amenities, bike paths, bike lanes and bike trip options available in our own area. Keep your eyes open for bikes as this upcoming summer event evolves.

Procedures for Booking your Special Event

Residents are reminded that in order to hold a special event within Glen Ellyn, an application must be completed 60 days prior to the event and submitted to the Village. Special events requiring a permit are generally commercial or non-residential outdoor events that will take place on public or private property or public right-of-ways, such as streets, sidewalks or parking lots. Typically invitation-only indoor events are exempt from this application process, unless live entertainment is involved and/or liquor licenses are required.

The special event application can be found online at www.glenellyn.org. A detailed event, map/route or site plan must be submitted with the application, together with a \$35 administrative fee. Applications may be emailed to “events@glenellyninfo.org” or dropped off to the attention of the “Special Events Coordinator,” at the Glen Ellyn Civic Center, 535 Duane Street.

The application will be reviewed by the Village staff and Village Board, which will make their final determination at a regularly scheduled Village Board Meeting.

While the Village will provide support to special events on a case-by-case basis and pending staff availability, event organizers must plan to provide sufficient on-site volunteers or staff to adequately operate the event.

For more information, please visit www.glenellyn.org or call 630-469-5000.

Save the Date

Sunday, June 1

Beginning in June and running through the last week of October, Glen Ellyn will be host to a **French Market**, Sundays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Conveniently located next to the tracks and the Prairie Path at its intersection with Main Street, the new site will provide for a greater variety of vendors. In addition, convenient, free parking is available nearby. This will replace the former Farmer's Market that was held on Friday mornings in the Main Street parking lot.

Wed.-Sun., May 14-18

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

Thurs.-Sun., May 15-18

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

Sunday, May 18

Glen Ellyn Vintage Auto Fest at Stacy's Tavern
From 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., the Blackhawk Chapter/Studebaker Driver's Club and the Glen Ellyn Historical Society will present a free vintage auto show at the Glen Ellyn History Park, 800 N. Main Street. The first annual Vintage Auto Fest Bake Sale is part of the day's activities as well. Stacy's Tavern Museum will be open for tours from 12 to 4 p.m. Admission to the Museum is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for students. For more information, please visit www.glenellynhistory.org.

Monday, May 26

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.

Saturday, June 7, July 5, August 2

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

Monday, June 9, July 14, August 11

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

Friday, June 13, and Saturday, June 14

"Have One On Us"

Registration begins Thursday, June 5, at 5 p.m. for golfers who wish to play in the Village Links annual "Have One On Us" customer appreciation days. This popular event includes separate one-day 18- and 9-hole tournaments, with lots of prizes and giveaways. There will be a free Junior Golf Tournament Friday morning and a Long Drive Contest and Family Cookout Friday evening. Driving range balls are free all day on Saturday. This is the 38th year that the Village Links has held "Have One On Us" to thank golfers for their support.

Monday, June 16, July 21, August 18

Branch & Brush Collection for residents south of Hill Ave.

Wednesday, June 18, July 16, August 20

Summer Jazz in the Park at Lake Ellyn from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information, please call the Park District at 630-858-2462.

Monday, June 23

USGA & IPGA Events at the Village Links

The Village Links will host an 18-hole U.S. Senior Open Qualifying. Top Amateurs and professionals age 50 and over will compete to advance to the U.S. Senior Open Championship at Oak Tree National, Edmond, OK, July 10-13. The Illinois PGA of America will conduct an 18-hole Stroke Play Tournament at the Village Links on Monday, July 7. There is no spectator admission charge for either of these events.

Saturday, June 28

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

Friday, 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.

See page 3 for information on the July 4 events above.

- ♦ The Glen Ellyn Historical Society invites descendants of the Village's early families (families who settled in the area by 1870) to Glen Ellyn this July 4 for its **Founding Families** event. The event will help to locate descendants and connect them with Village residents, bring family members together to share and record stories, identify photos, share artifacts and build relationships. This event is designed to engage local residents in celebrating 180 years of Glen Ellyn's history by welcoming families, and gathering at Lake Ellyn Park following the 4th of July parade to meet them. Families are asked to register in advance by calling 630-469-1867 x 101, emailing director@glenellynhistory.org or visiting www.glenellynhistory.org.

Friday, July 18

Ed Posh Scholarship Shootout

The Nineteenth Annual Ed Posh Scholarship Shootout includes an afternoon shotgun start, with lunch and dinner. The scholarship program honors Ed Posh, who was the Village Links Head Golf Professional from 1967 to 1995. Since its inception, the Ed Posh Scholarship Fund has awarded over \$550,000 in scholarships to area students. Visit www.edposh.com for more information.

Through July 18

The Glen Ellyn Historical Society presents a special exhibit, "**Glen Ellyn's Railroad Legacy**," at the Glen Ellyn History Center, 800 N. Main Street. For more information, please contact Jan Shupert-Arick at director@glenellynhistory.org or 630-469-1867 x 101.

Wednesday through Sunday, July 23-July 27

Glen Ellyn Historical Society Exhibit at DuPage County Fair. The Glen Ellyn Historical Society will present an exhibit at the DuPage County Fair from July 23 through 27 in the History and Memorabilia Building on the fairgrounds. The focus of the exhibit will be Glen Ellyn's rich railroad history and will feature items from the Historical Society's special railroad exhibit running April 29 through July 18. For information, please visit www.glenellynhistory.org or call 630-469-1867.

Thurs.-Sat., July 24-26

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

Sat.-Sun., August 23-24

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 Independence
Day Activities

Volunteers are needed for this year's Picnic in the Park on Saturday, June 28, and the Parade on Friday, July 4. Over 150 volunteers are required to help stage these memorable events each year. Even donating an hour or two to make the events fun and safe is greatly appreciated. Please register to volunteer online at www.glenellyn4thofjuly.org.

Be Safe During a Flood

During a flood, think safety first:

- Don't walk through flowing water. Six inches of moving water can knock you off your feet. Use a wooden pole or a stick to check the depth of water before you go into a flooded area. Don't allow children to play in high water, near storm drains or ditches.
- Don't drive through flooded roadways. More people drown in their cars than anywhere else. Do not drive around road barriers. The water depth can be misleading or the road or bridge may be washed out. If your car stalls, abandon it immediately and get to higher ground. Just two feet of water can lift and move a car, even an SUV.
- Be careful entering a flooded basement. In case electrical equipment is under water, have the electricity disconnected before going into the basement.

- Avoid power lines and electrical wires. Electrocutation is also a major killer in floods. Electrical current can travel through water. Report downed power lines to your utility company or local emergency manager.
- Look before you step. After a flood, the ground and floors are covered with debris, including broken bottles and nails. Floors and stairs that have been covered with mud can be very slippery.
- Be alert for gas leaks. Use a flashlight to inspect for damage. Do not smoke or use candles, lanterns or open flames unless you are sure that the gas has been turned off and the area has been aired out. Standing water can snuff out pilot lights on hot water heaters and furnaces. If this occurs, natural gas may collect in your home, creating the risk of an explosion. Call your utility company for help.

- Carbon monoxide exhaust kills. Only use generators or other gasoline-powered machines outdoors.
- Clean everything that gets wet. Floodwaters have probably picked up sewage and chemicals from roads, farms and factories. Spoiled food and flooded medicines and cosmetics are health hazards. When in doubt, throw them away.
- Be prepared for a rough time. Recovering from a flood is a big job. It is rough on the body and the spirit. The after-effects of this type of disaster on you and your family may last a long time. Consult a health professional on how to recognize and care for anxiety, stress and fatigue.

To learn more about staying safe before and during a flood, visit www.floodsmart.gov.

French Market Coming to Glen Ellyn



A new shopping experience is coming to Glen Ellyn with the all new French Market, beginning on Sunday, June 1, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The new Market will be located in the parking lot across from the Glen Ellyn train station, between Park Boulevard and Main Street, and will replace the former Farmer's Market, which took place on Friday mornings in the Main Street parking lot. The new location will provide for a wider variety of vendors — everything from fresh flowers and produce to local artisan crafts — to enhance your shopping experience.

New Businesses

Aesthetic Skin Care Spa
479 N. Main Street, Suite 230
630-608-6965
www.pedskincare.com
Skin care spa

Children's Center for Law & Advocacy
479 N. Main Street
630-246-0800
www.info@childrenscenterforlaw.com
Law firm office

Design One Salon
980 Roosevelt Road, Suite 8
630-469-4600
Salon

Great Clips
281 Roosevelt Road
630-793-5170
Hair care salon

Horizon Health
800 Roosevelt Road
Building E, Suite 218
630-793-9231
Healthcare consulting

Quality Financial Group
800 Roosevelt Road, Building A
Suite 15
630-512-9245
www.qualityfinancialgroup.net
Brokerage agency

Unleashed
605 Roosevelt Road
630-534-6190
Pet supplies & grooming

Hold Your Special Event at the Village Links' Reserve 22

Visit Reserve 22 for Special Brunches on Mother's and Father's Day. Reservations required at 630-469-5550. Reserve 22 is open daily for lunch and dinner, with Saturday morning breakfast and Sunday brunch. Enjoy live entertainment in the bar on Friday and Saturday evenings or take advantage of the warmer weather and dine on the large patio.

Banquets At Reserve 22



Reserve 22 is booking banquets and private parties for 2014 and 2015. The Blue Heron Room is available for private parties for 20-150 guests. Executive Chef Mike Concepcion

offers a selection of plated and themed buffet menus. He can also customize a menu just for your event. The Board Room accommodates up to 20 guests for private dining and breakfast/lunch/dinner meetings. For more information and reservations, please call 630-469-5550.

For information on all events at the Village Links, please visit www.villagelinksgolf.com.

- ❖ 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.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Building 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.
- ❖ **Tornado season is here.** For the quickest notification of accurate information as a storm approaches, sign up for the Village's mass notification system, "Glen Ellyn Alerting," on the Village's website at www.glenellyn.org.

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