



Glen Ellyn newsletter

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Village Approves New Fee to Support Volunteer Fire Company



On December 9, the Village Board approved a monthly fee for Glen Ellyn residents and businesses in order to fund the Glen Ellyn Volunteer Fire Company (GEVFC) and put it on a path to financial sustainability. When Glen Ellyn residents and business owners receive their monthly Village services bill in May, they'll notice a new fee included on the bill.

The new fee ranges from \$3 per month to \$40 per month, depending on the type of home or size of commercial property. The new fees are as follows:

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Annually</u>
Residential	\$7.50	\$90.00
Multi-family residential per unit	\$3.00	\$36.00
Commercial under 20,000 sq. ft.	\$8.00	\$96.00
Commercial 20,000 to 40,000 sq. ft.	\$20.00	\$240.00
Commercial over 40,000 sq. ft.	\$40.00	\$480.00

Implementation of the monthly fee was necessary to keep up with the changing technology and equipment needs of the Glen Ellyn Fire Company. These requirements have changed over the years, particularly for capital replacement (e.g. fleet replacements).

This new fee, in part, replaces the GEVFC's annual fund drive, which has historically been the Fire Company's main source of revenue, but in recent years has not kept up with escalating costs.

For over 100 years, the GEVFC has provided cost-effective service and value to the community, and the Village is confident that by providing this dedicated revenue source, the community will benefit for years to come by ensuring that the GEVFC can continue to adequately finance its operations.

New Website Design Improves Services, Accessibility



The Village recently launched a redesigned website with many new features, including improved navigation and search engine, added information about Village programs and services, and a fresh, cohesive look.

Online services have provided added convenience through online bill pay, an interactive map of Glen Ellyn and many improvements to the Glen Ellyn calendar of events. Visitors to the site will also find a new Government Transparency section that provides detailed information about the Village's taxes and fees, memberships and associations and ethics policy.

The website continues to offer a wealth of information about Village government and services, road work, special projects and events, meeting agendas and minutes and much more.

You are encouraged to visit the updated website at www.glenellyn.org, and to check back often for news and other important updates, such as weather and other emergency conditions.

Glen Ellyn Alerting: Critical Information about Emergency Events

Residents are reminded that the Village now has a Reverse 911 system to deliver critical community information simultaneously through email, cell and land lines, etc., concerning conditions such as:

- Severe storm alerts (blizzards, floods, heat advisories, etc.)
- Major power outages
- Road closures/traffic alerts
- Evacuations and shelter locations
- Warming/cooling shelters
- Crime alerts
- Post-emergency community bulletins



April 26-28

**Recycling Extravaganza,
Prairie Path Clean-up
and Final Unlimited
Refuse Pickup**

See page 5 of this newsletter
for more information.

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Village website at
www.glenellyn.org.

Village President Alexander Demos



New Village President Alexander Demos has lived in Glen Ellyn for more than 40 years and takes his commitment

to volunteerism very seriously. In fact, when he first began to volunteer in the community, he met his wife, Lisa, also a lifelong resident, with whom he has raised three children.

"I owe a debt to Glen Ellyn I could never repay," he said. "I owe a great deal of my business success and the introduction to my wife directly to volunteerism. The annuity created by volunteering is one that returns more than your investment for the rest of your life."

As Village President, Demos feels that his business background will be an asset to village government. "We must look at every revenue source and work diligently to enhance it. We need to look at what's working in other communities and what's not working to develop alternate sources and then learn, adapt and execute."

Demos is also passionate about expanding the business community. "By working together, we can make Glen Ellyn the most business-friendly and inviting Village in which to open or expand a business. We also need to recognize that our existing businesses need our help and support to grow and succeed. I started my own business here in Glen Ellyn and it was through the Chamber of Commerce that I received the mentorship that allowed me to grow and expand the business. I hope we can be a resource for other businesses as well."

For anyone considering applying for a board or commission, Demos said, "I would encourage everyone to try to get involved in some capacity. Being a part of moving Glen Ellyn forward is very rewarding."

Trustee Dean Clark



New Village Board Trustee Dean Clark understands the workings of Village government — especially in Glen Ellyn, which has a somewhat unique

system of nominating and electing candidates for Village offices that dates back to 1920. From 2002 to 2010, Clark served as Nominating Committee Chairman and then President of the Civic Betterment Party, an organization dedicated to identifying qualified individuals to serve as candidates for Village President and Village and Library Board Trustees in Glen Ellyn.

A lifelong Glen Ellyn resident, Clark's early volunteer activities included 12 years on the School District 41 Board of

Education where he served four years as Board President. He was also a member of the Village's Plan Commission for four years.

Clark owns and operates an 84-year-old family business, Graphic Chemical & Ink, a company that manufactures printing inks for fine arts applications. He and his wife Susan, who also grew up in Glen Ellyn, have three grown children.

Top priorities for the Village Board agenda, Clark said, include economic development, traffic and parking issues, as well as stormwater management and drainage.

For others interested in volunteering, Clark advises to try it out. "You get to know many people beyond your own neighborhood and you feel like you're a much more active part of the community."

New Trustee James Burket Appointed to Replace Trustee Robert Friedberg



When Village Trustee Robert Friedberg relocated out-of-state for his job, Village President Alexander Demos asked resident Jim Burket to serve out Friedberg's term. Burket was officially approved by the Village Board on January 13.

"This was not the traditional path to the position," said Burket, "but my dedication is just as strong, nonetheless."

Since moving to the Village in 1994, Burket has followed local government closely. "I've attended many board and commission meetings," he said, "and when my oldest son was a youth commissioner on the Architectural Review Commission, I went to every meeting he attended."

Burket advises other residents who may have an interest in local government to get involved as well. "There are many opportunities for citizens to volunteer in Glen Ellyn," he said, "whether as a commissioner on one of the many commissions or running for various board spots. If the desire is there, the opportunity to contribute is most likely there."

Burket and his wife Kathy have two sons, one who is a freshman at Glenbard West and the other a freshman at the University of South Carolina. Prior to joining the Village Board, Burket's primary volunteer activities involved the Junior Hilltopper Lacrosse program, of which he was co-founder.

For the future, Burket is interested in fostering the economic development of Glen Ellyn. "There are some hills to climb," he said, "and first and foremost is the former Dominick's space, but I am very confident, given Glen Ellyn's reputation and our strong demographics, that the space will be filled shortly."

In his profession, Burket is Senior Vice President and Principal of Global Asset Advisors, a brokerage and trading firm located in Chicago.

Trustee Tim Elliott



"I always wanted to become more civically involved," said new Village Trustee Tim Elliott. "I care about Glen Ellyn and want to help in making sure the right decisions are made."

Elliott, who along with his wife Anne grew up in Glen Ellyn, believes that many residents have the kind of talent that would

be an asset on a Village Board or Commission. "An awful lot of people care passionately about this community and what happens here, but unless they're willing to get involved in a more formal capacity with Village government, their opinions, hard work and talent can't be effectively heard."

An attorney, Elliott enjoys the variety of professions represented by other Board members and how they contribute to their work on behalf of the Village. "We come from a variety of disciplines," he said, "finance, education, construction and development. We bring a variety of different skills to the Board."

The major initiatives for the Board, he said, are capital projects such as the police station, public works projects and the like. "We have to look at funding for the Fire Company and we've just taken a big step forward," he said. "We also want to look at economic development opportunities downtown and along Roosevelt Road. And we want to achieve these things with as minimal disruption as possible to the taxpayer."

Elliott also serves on the board of Metropolitan Family Services and DuPage County Historical Museum Foundation. He formerly served on the DuPage Water Commission. He and Anne have three young children and enjoy hiking and the outdoors.

Trustee Tim O'Shea



New Village Trustee Tim O'Shea has never worked in Village government, although for him it was somewhat of a family tradition.

"My father was a Village Attorney in Villa Park for many years," he said, "so while I was growing up, my father was taking the time to go to council meetings and I thought it

was good for my kids to see me volunteering and helping out — to try to make a difference in our community."

A native of River Forest, IL, O'Shea and his wife Jennifer moved to Glen Ellyn in 1998. Their son is a sophomore at Glenbard West, while their daughter is an eighth grader at St. Petronille's School, and for many years, O'Shea volunteered to help out with their sports teams.

"Now that my children are older," he said, "I felt that I would have the time to devote to other volunteer activities."

As a Chief Operating Officer for a small business, O'Shea believes that his financial management skills dovetail well with his work for Village government. "In addition to looking at the numbers, my strengths lie in managing projects and getting a consensus to make decisions and then walking away and shaking hands — whether or not your preference was chosen."

For others considering involvement in village government, O'Shea advises residents to "Put yourself out there and don't be afraid to speak up. It's a great checks and balances when people come in with new ideas and aren't afraid to ask the important questions."

Police Station Space Needs Study and Next Steps

To take advantage of new technology and techniques now available to today's law enforcement operations, the Village is studying the possibility of constructing a new police facility.

The Village's police department is now housed in the Civic Center, a former school building constructed in 1929. In addition to the operational deficiencies of the police facility, parking issues continue to present a challenge at the current location.

To assist in a space needs analysis for the police department and the Civic Center overall, the Village hired

Dewberry of Elgin, IL, as a consultant in 2012. On January 20, 2014, the Village held a public meeting to review several alternatives created by Dewberry that relate to the police station needs, including an addition/remodel to the Civic Center, as well as a stand-alone facility.

Locations under consideration for the stand-alone facility are the Glen Ellyn Park District-owned site on Spring Avenue at Route 53, or at a site adjacent to the Village-owned Panfish Park at Park Boulevard and Taft Avenue.

The Village will continue to review all alternatives over the next few months in order to make a final determination.

Seeking Resident Volunteers for Advisory Boards and Commissions

The Village of Glen Ellyn has nine advisory boards and commissions, with more than 70 resident volunteers serving as members of these advisory groups.

The Village continually encourages residents to apply to serve on these commissions and become involved with Village government. Currently, there are a variety of open positions on boards and commissions for both adults and high school youths. Residents are encouraged to visit the Village's website at www.glenellyn.org and click on "My Government," and "Boards and Commissions" for more information and to fill out an application.

Vehicle Sticker and Dog Licenses

The 2014 vehicle stickers must be purchased and displayed by midnight, Wednesday, April 30. For all vehicles registered to a Glen Ellyn address, including leased vehicles, company cars and vehicles kept outside of the Village, you are required to purchase and display a current Glen Ellyn vehicle sticker.

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 and the online application, please visit www.glenellyn.org or call the Cashier's Office at 630-547-5235.

Volunteering for the Glen Ellyn Historical Society

The Glen Ellyn Historical Society and Stacy's Corners Store are looking for volunteers. There are many opportunities here: board member, committee member, store clerk, archives, docenting, grounds keeper, and more. If you are interested in volunteering at the Glen Ellyn Historical Society or Stacy's Corners Store, contact Executive Director of the GEHS, Jan Shupert-Arick, at 630-469-1867 x101 or email her at director@gehs.org.

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Be Prepared for Heavy Storms

Floods can happen quickly. Preparation before disaster occurs is key. Following are some suggestions for preparing and also preventing obstructions that contribute to flooding.

- Keep storm sewer inlets and drainage ditches clear of debris, including leaves and grass clippings.
- Make sure your sump pump is working. Consider a battery backup unit.
- Monitor potential flood hazards on an All Hazards NOAA Weather Radio, local radio or television or on the internet at www.noaawatch.gov/floods.php.
- Copy your most important papers (mortgage papers, deeds, passport, bank and credit card information). Keep the copies in your home and place the originals outside your home in a secure place like a safety deposit box.
- Go through your basement (if not your entire house) and take photos of your most valuable possessions (furniture, musical instruments and electronic equipment). Store these photos with your other papers.
- Save and store receipts for any expensive household items, such as appliances and electronics, so you have proof of their original cost.
- Assess your flood risk and make sure you have adequate flood insurance coverage.

Floodplain Questions?

You can get help determining whether your property is in the floodplain from the Planning and Development Department at the Glen Ellyn Civic Center or by phone at (630) 547-5250. Copies of the Flood Insurance Rate Maps are also available at the Glen Ellyn Public Library and online at www.fema.gov. Enter "Map Service Center" in the search box. Additionally, the Planning and Development Department has elevation certificates on file for buildings constructed in the floodplain.

Flood Insurance Available

Most homeowners' policies do not cover flood losses. Since Glen Ellyn participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), you can protect your home and contents by purchasing a flood insurance policy. You should obtain coverage for structure and contents since there can be more damage to the contents than the structure. Renters can also buy contents coverage even if the owner does not insure the structure.

Don't wait for the next flood to buy insurance protection. There is a 30-day waiting period before the policy becomes effective. To find out more about flood insurance, contact any licensed insurance agent or broker — the same person who sells your home and auto policies. All agencies charge the same premiums. You may be denied federal assistance after a disaster if you don't have flood insurance.



Resident Tim Benson was one of the winners in the spring 2013 photo contest with this photo of tumblers.

GE Photo Contest

Enter your photos that best exemplify the "Spirit of Glen Ellyn" and you could win a \$20 Chamber gift certificate. You may submit up to five photos and the deadline is July 31. Selected photographers' work will be displayed on the Village website and in the Village Newsletter and E-News. Adults and youth are encouraged to participate. For more information, please visit www.glenellyn.org.



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Environment

Glen Ellyn Earth Day Events April 26 & 28

Do something good for the environment and join in Glen Ellyn's Earth Day events: Recycling Extravaganza, and Prairie Path and Great Western Trail Clean-Ups.

Saturday, April 26

Recycling Extravaganza & Electronics Collection 8 a.m. - 12 noon

Duane & Lorraine parking lot (just west of the Glen Ellyn Public Library parking lot)

Bring a wide variety of recyclable items and electronics to the Recycling Extravaganza, organized by the Village of Glen Ellyn and the Environmental Commission.

You May Bring

- Books and magazines
- Laser and ink jet cartridges
- American flags
- Hearing aids and eyeglasses
- Fire extinguishers
- Bottle caps
- Juice pouches
- Loose and broken jewelry
- Cell phones
- Lead-acid batteries (used in cars, lawn mowers, ATVs)
- Keys
- Certain types of scrap metal, including swing sets, siding, pots and pans, metal hangers, tin, wagons and non-working appliances (no freon).
- Electronics (see box lower right)
- Medical equipment (walkers, wheelchairs – no biohazard materials)
- Working bikes
- Tools
- Lawn mowers
- Toys
- Small appliances
- Clothing and other textiles
- Shoes
- Record albums
- Household batteries

Not accepted: household hazardous wastes, prescription drugs, paint, fluorescent lights, mercury thermometers, plastic and stereo speakers in wooden cabinets.

Saturday, April 26

Prairie Path & Great Western Trail Clean-Ups 9 a.m. - 12 noon

Volunteer assistance is needed to help these valuable community resources thrive. Join your friends and neighbors on Saturday, April 26, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, for the annual Prairie Path and Great Western Trail Clean-ups. Volunteers will meet at the Prairie Path next to the gazebo south of the train station. To help with the Great Western Trail Clean-up, please email: FrndsGrtWstnTrl@aol.com. This is an ideal opportunity to donate a few hours of your time to help maintain these natural gems, which are enjoyed by the community throughout the year.



Monday, April 28

Final Unlimited Refuse Pick-Up

You may put out an unlimited amount of refuse on your regular Monday pick-up day with no stickers needed. This is the final unlimited refuse pick-up. To be sure that your refuse is picked up, please follow the guidelines on page 6.

Electronics Recycling

Electronics are banned from IL landfills and cannot be put out with household refuse.

- Batteries (NiMH, NiCd, Li, Li Ion, Lithium Coin, Sealed Lead Acid)
- CD Players/ROMs
- Cell Phones
- Computer Monitors – CRTs and Flat Screens
- Controllers
- Copy Machines
- Desktop & Laptop Computers
- Docking Stations
- Extension Cords
- Gaming Consoles
- Hard Drives
- Keyboards
- Mice
- Microwaves
- Modems
- Network Hubs
- Peripherals
- Power & Network Cables
- Printed Circuit Boards
- Printers
- Radios
- Scanners/Fax Machines
- Large and Small Household Appliances
- Stereos
- Switching Boxes
- Tape Players
- Telephones
- Televisions – CRTs and Flat Screens
- UPS (personal & network)
- VCRs

This event is not for businesses. Residential recycling only.

Final Unlimited Refuse Pick-Up Guidelines

The Village of Glen Ellyn's waste hauler, Republic Services, will be providing a final one-time, unlimited refuse collection the week of Monday, April 28. This special service only applies to residents who live in incorporated Glen Ellyn. The program also excludes multi-family and commercial buildings. Its purpose is to enable residents to get rid of odds

and ends that can't be recycled — not dispose of construction debris from major projects. This will be the final unlimited refuse collection.

In order to keep the cost of this program down, it is critical that no additional refuse is brought in from outside the Village limits. If you see this happening, call 9-1-1 immediately and report it to the police.

Please follow these guidelines to be sure Republic Services will pick up your unlimited refuse the week of April 28:

- The unlimited refuse pickup will take several days, but to ensure that you are not missed, items must be at the curb by 7 a.m. on Monday, April 28. If you miss the waste hauler, they will not return to your street.
- Separate your usual household garbage (foodstuffs and perishables), recycling and yard waste from refuse by grouping them on separate parts of the parkway. Republic Services will collect the normal weekly refuse from all residences on Monday.
- All materials must be in containers or bundled (maximum 50 lbs.), with the exception of bulk items, such as couches, chairs, lamps, bicycles, appliances, tires (off the rim), etc. Containers include trash bags and cans, cardboard boxes, etc. Items such as swing sets or old carpet must be broken into sections and bundled or containerized. (All bundles must be no longer than 4 feet in length.)
- No loose construction material will be accepted. All construction material must be placed in containers or bundled and tied with rope. Maximum weight is 50 lbs. For the safety of refuse workers, all nails must be removed or bent over and all glass window panes must be taped with duct or masking tape. (All bundles must be no longer than 4 feet in length.)
- Construction material is limited to two cubic yards (about eight 33-gallon-sized cans).
- If you put out refuse and it is removed from containers or unbundled by scavengers, it is your responsibility to put the items back into containers or re-bundle them to be sure Republic Services picks them up.

Items NOT accepted:

- Concrete, bricks, broken glass and stone not in containers.
- Fencing not in containers.
- Utility sinks or tubs.
- Household hazardous waste.
- Electronics.

Absolutely NO LIQUIDS will be accepted. Yard waste is not included in the unlimited refuse day and each bundle or bag must be tagged with a yard waste sticker.

Village Urges Homeowners to Treat or Remove Ash Trees on Private Property

The Village of Glen Ellyn continues its fight against the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB), a pest that has killed millions of native Ash trees since it was found in Michigan in 2002. The insect was first identified in Glen Ellyn in 2008 and since that time has killed almost half of the parkway Ash trees. The remaining parkway Ash trees are being treated to prevent infestation, but some of the treated parkway trees could fall victim to the pest in the next five years.

The Village has proactively identified Ash trees on private property that are in need of removal to help residents take action in 2014. The trees identified show symptoms of EAB and must be addressed before they become a potential safety hazard. In addition, the longer residents

wait to remove a dead Ash tree on private property, the more costly the tree is to remove.

The Village has also proactively identified Ash trees on private property that are in good condition to help residents understand the importance of treating now to prevent the tree from becoming a victim of EAB. The trees identified have the potential to survive if treated now and continuously for the life of the tree. The decision to treat an Ash tree in good condition on private property, with



the associated cost, is one that the property owner should make.

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. The tree will need to be treated for the rest of its life.

If the tree is not a candidate for treatment, it should be removed. If left untreated, the tree will become a hazard by dropping limbs or even falling.

Early in 2014, residents who have been observed to have an Ash tree on their private property will receive a letter from the Village advising them to either treat the tree or have it removed.

Please consult 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 for more information about Emerald Ash Borer.

	Time of Year	Guidelines	Stickers Needed
Regular Refuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year-round Every Monday (except holidays) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One wheeled refuse cart each week; any additional bags and/or containers up to 33 gallons and 50 lbs. require one refuse sticker each. Bulk items and appliances require one refuse sticker each. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pink Refuse stickers (\$2.40) for each additional bag 
Recycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year-round Every Monday (except holidays) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blue recycling carts for glass and metal containers, aerosol cans, plastics #1 through #5 (including plastic rings, juice boxes, milk and juice cartons), newspaper and mixed paper, recyclable paperboard items (food boxes, etc.) and corrugated cardboard (no larger than 3 square feet). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No stickers needed Request additional cart if needed: 630-469-1036 
Yard Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begins in April and ends in November Every Monday (except holidays) End date may be extended if weather permits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All cans/bags (not plastic) of yard waste require one sticker each. Yard waste can be contained in brown paper bags (not plastic) and/or unlined 33-gallon trash containers with stickers, placed separately from regular refuse, facing the street. Branch and brush can also be put out for this pick-up. Branch and brush should be in bags, cans or bundled with twine; each bundle or can requires one yard waste sticker (maximum weight 50 lbs.). Sod is not yard waste; dispose of as refuse. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green Yard Waste stickers: \$2.40 
Leaves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> April-November Every Monday (except holidays) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaves can be collected April-November, but leaf stickers can only be used in October and November and must be disposed of in a Kraft paper bag (sorry no reusable carts or bins for use with leaf stickers). For disposal of leaves with regular yard waste stickers from April through November, you may place them in reusable containers or Kraft paper bags. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yellow Leaf Waste sticker: \$1.50 
Free Branch & Brush Collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mid-May through mid-October Residents on and north of Hill Ave. pick-up is 2nd Monday of the month Residents south of Hill Ave. pick-up is 3rd Monday of the month 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Material should not be bundled or otherwise containered. Branches may not exceed 10 inches in diameter. Also, no root balls, dimensional lumber or any material exceeding the 10-inch dimensions. There is no length limit on branches (the longer the better). There is no limit to amount. Professionally cut trimmings are not included. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No stickers needed 

Please call Republic Services with questions about your refuse/recycling collection at 630-469-1036

Disposing of Household Hazardous Waste

Household hazardous waste can be disposed of year-round at the permanent facility at Naperville Fire Station #4, 1971 Brookdale Rd., Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (except holidays). This site does not accept latex paint or electronics. For more information, please call the Naperville collection site at 630-420-6095, the DuPage Solid Waste Department at 630-407-6700, the Household Hazardous Waste Information Hotline at 630-407-6760, or visit www.naperville.il.us/hhw.aspx.

The Village waste hauler, Republic Services, will pick up latex paint with your regular refuse pickup if it is dried or has been solidified with sand, sawdust or kitty litter; remove the paint can lid prior to disposal. Used motor oil can be disposed of in a sealed, labeled milk jug and placed next to the trash container at the curb. For more information about refuse/recycling collection, or household hazardous waste disposal, please call Republic Services at 630-469-1036.

Volcano Mulching Harms Trees



“Volcano Mulching” refers to a practice of piling mulch against the trunk of a tree, thereby creating a volcano shape at the base of the tree. This practice is extremely harmful to the health of trees. Again this year, the Village’s Public Works Department will be alerting residents using the notice at left if

their parkway trees have been improperly volcano mulched. For more information, please contact the Village of Glen Ellyn Public Works Department at 630-469-6756.

Where to Buy Stickers

Refuse, leaf and yard waste stickers can be purchased from the Cashier’s Office or the Police Department (open 24 hrs.) in the Civic Center (535 Duane Street). Stickers are also sold at:

- Jewel/Osco
- Len’s Ace Hardware
- McChesney & Miller

Construction Project Update

The 2014 Street Rehabilitation Program will include up to five projects consisting of about five miles of roadway improvements, ranging from simple resurfacing to complete reconstruction and bridge repair.

Each roadway project will include varying amounts of underground water, sanitary sewer and storm sewer upgrades, as well as sidewalk, curb & gutter, driveway approach and roadway surface enhancements.

Project construction typically will be underway in the spring of 2014 and be completed in the fall, with certain street segments having special starting and completion dates.

Chidester-Elm-Lenox-Linden Improvements

The proposed project will rehabilitate about 4,650 feet of streets including the enhanced resurfacing of Lenox adjacent

to Lake Ellyn Park; upgraded resurfacing of Linden between Main and Lenox; and reconstruction of two currently uncurbed sections of Chidester and Elm between Lenox and Riford. Total cost of construction is estimated to be \$3,100,000, with work anticipated to begin in the spring of 2014 on Chidester and Elm and after the 4th of July on Lenox and Linden.

Elm-Cottage-Geneva Connectors Improvements

About 1.1 miles of roadways will be rehabilitated in and near Elm Street between Western and Main, as well as on Cottage between Western and Pleasant. The scope of the work ranges from straightforward resurfacing to complete replacement of the existing roadway section and includes various sidewalk, water, storm and sanitary sewer upgrades. The estimated total construction cost is \$1,700,000.

Street Resurfacing Project

Streets in four subdivisions constructed in the 1990s will be resurfaced in 2014 to restore the asphalt pavement. The project will consist of nominal curb repairs, minor drainage improvements, milling of existing surface and replacement with a two to three inch asphalt lift of new hot mix asphalt material. About 2.1 miles of roadways will be resurfaced as part of the work with an estimated construction cost of \$1,265,000. Work will begin early in the 2014 construction season and should be completed by the late spring.

Nicoll Land Bridge Repairs

The proposed project will consist of various repairs to the pavement, curb, and joints of the structure located on Nicoll Way between Roosevelt Road and DuPage Boulevard. Total cost of construction is estimated to be \$225,000.

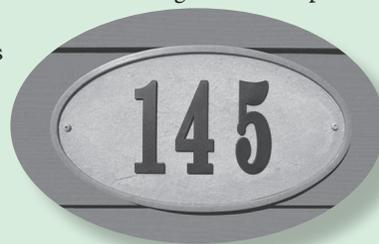
Can First Responders Find you in an Emergency?

In an emergency, police, fire and rescue workers depend on house numbers to find you as quickly as possible. Finding your home — especially at night — can be challenging if address numbers are unreadable, hidden, unlit or have missing numbers, which may delay emergency responders from getting to you as quickly as possible.

Are your house numbers visible from the street? Are they set on a background of contrasting color? If your house is hidden from the street, are your numbers attached to a visible fence, mailbox or gate? If you live on a corner, does your house number face the street named in your address?

If you've answered "no" to any of these questions, please follow the guidelines below to make sure your house number is easy to read:

- Numbers should be visible from the street and numbering should be a minimum of 4" inches high.



- Numbers should be placed on a contrasting background, with a reflective coating on the numbers for easy visibility at night.

- Repair or replace aging address number placards, especially on mailboxes that are a distance from the front of the residence.

- Prune any bushes, tree limbs or other growth that may have covered your home numbers.

- Numbers should be placed on or beside the front door. If your door is not easily seen from the street, put the numbers on a post,

fence or tree at the driveway entrance, so that they can be clearly seen from the street. In addition to numbers on the front door of your house, if you have a rural-style mailbox, reflective and contrasting numbers should be placed on both sides of the box, so they can be seen by an emergency vehicle approaching from either direction.

For more information, please call the Glen Ellyn Volunteer Fire Company at 630-469-5265.

Construction Project Update continued

Type of Rehabilitation

The proposed level of rehabilitation anticipated for the roadway segment:

FULL RECONSTRUCTION

Complete replacement of all roadway components, including the existing street base, and typically involves alignment and profile modifications and complete upgrades to all utility infrastructure.

TYPE IA RESURFACING

Limited 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

Full curb replacement; most driveway approaches will be replaced; more extensive parkway restoration; base repair; removal and replacement of asphalt surface.

TYPE IIA RESURFACING

Full curb replacement; most driveway approaches will be replaced; more extensive parkway restoration; removal and replacement of asphalt surface; and complete replacement of the roadway base.

Street sections currently scheduled for improvements in calendar year 2014 are listed below.

2014 Project	Segment	Length (ft)	Type of Rehabilitation
Chidester – Elm – Lenox – Linden Improvements	Chidester: Lenox to Riford	690	Asphalt Reconstruction
	Elm: Lenox to Riford	670	Asphalt Reconstruction
	Lenox: Hawthorne to Oak	2,070	Type IIA Resurfacing
	Linden: Main to Lenox	1,220	Type II Resurfacing
Elm – Cottage – Geneva Connectors Improvements	Elm: Western to Main	2,280	Type IB Resurfacing
	Cottage: Western to Pleasant	760	Type IIA Resurfacing
	Prairie: Oak to Elm	670	Type IIA Resurfacing
	Prairie: Elm to Geneva	290	Type II Resurfacing
	Pleasant: Elm to Geneva	320	Type II Resurfacing
	Euclid: Oak to Elm	670	Type IB Resurfacing
	Euclid: Elm to Geneva	300	Type II Resurfacing
Street Resurfacing Project	Highland: Elm to Geneva	400	Type II Resurfacing
	Derby Glen Subdivision	4,480	Type IA Resurfacing
	Danby Woods Subdivision	2,440	Type IA Resurfacing
	Brentwood Court Subdivision	700	Type IA Resurfacing
Nicoll Way Land Bridge Repair	Orchard Glen Subdivision	3,400	Type IA Resurfacing
	Nicoll Way, North of Route 38	400	Curb, Joint and Asphalt Pavement Rehabilitation
2014 STREET REHABILITATION TOTALS		26,170	5.0 miles

Save the Date

Saturday, March 1, April 5, May 3

Coffee with the Cops

On the first Saturday morning of each month, the Chief of Police plays host to interested residents who would like to interact

with law enforcement personnel in a non-enforcement environment. Participants can discuss neighborhood issues, such as traffic or parking; seek information on various police programs; and learn about specific police duties and responsibilities, such as investigations, traffic accident reconstructions and evidence collections. Coffee with the Cops sessions are held 8 - 10 a.m. on the second floor of the Civic Center, 535 Duane Street, and pre-registration is not required.

Sunday, March 2

Deadline to register for the 2014 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 2. Foursomes signed up by March 2 will draw for starting times on March 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Saturday, March 8

SEW-IN at the Glen Ellyn History Center

Members of the Northwest Territory Alliance and their guests will gather at the Glen Ellyn History Center, 800 N. Main Street, to share sewing ideas and projects from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Guests will be able to receive help from the re-enactor seamstresses of the Northwest Territory Alliance. Come for the day or a few hours. Bring a lunch and supplies needed for your sewing project. Call 630-469-1867 ext. 101 to make reservations.

Friday, March 14

Fruteland Jackson, premier Chicago and international Blues artist, returns to the Glen Ellyn History Center, 800 N. Main Street, at 7:30 p.m., to present a Blues concert that includes contemporary to traditional acoustic blues. Jackson and his ensemble are dedicated to gathering, preserving and performing acoustic blues in its many styles. Tickets are \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members. Advance tickets are recommended and can be purchased at Stacy's Corners Store, Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 630-469-1867 for will call tickets. Doors open 6:45 p.m.

Saturday, March 15

Last day for Village of Glen Ellyn residents to purchase 2014 Village Links Resident Cards at the pre-season discount. The pre-season annual Resident Card fee is \$10 (\$5 for juniors age 21 and younger). After March 15, the regular fee of \$20 (\$10 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.

Saturday, March 15

Deadline for applications for the Ed Posh Scholarship. The Ed Posh Scholarship Fund, an independent organization founded to honor former Village Links Head Golf Professional Ed Posh, is accepting applications for four scholarships in 2014. These scholarships are for \$2,500 per year and can be renewed for up to four years. This program is funded by the 19th Annual Ed Posh Scholarship Shootout, Friday, July 18, 2014, at the Village Links. Applications can be obtained at the Village Links Clubhouse or downloaded from www.edposhscholarship.com. Mail applications to: Ed Posh Scholarship Fund, 485 Winchell Way, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137.

Sunday, March 16

The internationally acclaimed handbell choir, **The Agape Ringers**, will perform at Grace Lutheran Church, 493 Forest Avenue, at 4 p.m. Founded in 1992, this group of 16 players is directed by the founder of Agape Ringers, David L. Weck, a Wheaton native. The concert at Grace is family-friendly and children of all ages are welcome. Tickets are not required but a free-will offering will be accepted.

Saturday, March 22

Beginning Spinning Workshop

The Glen Ellyn Historical Society, with the Northwest Territory Alliance, presents a Beginning Spinning Workshop at the Glen Ellyn History Center, 800 N. Main Street, from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. This workshop discusses how to create your own yarn, how to prepare yarn for spinning and how a spindle and spinning wheel works. The cost is \$15 for GEHS members and \$20 for non-members. Mail registration fee to Glen Ellyn Historical Society, 800 N. Main Street, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137. Information at www.glenellynhistory.org or call 630-469-1867 x 101. Class size is limited.

Sunday, March 23

History Bloopers

Under the direction of Maria Bakalis, Glen Ellyn Historical Society Board member and director of *Curtain Up*, "History Bloopers" is a humor-directed romp through history, which asks the audience to join the great historical heroes as they reveal some of history's greatest bloopers. Beginning at 3 p.m., this family-friendly event takes place at Glen Ellyn History Center, 800 N. Main Street. Tickets are \$5 for GEHS members, \$7 for non-members. All students 18 and under are free. Call 630-469-1867 for information or visit www.glenellynhistory.org.

April & May

Village Links Spring Special

For \$175, golfers can play unlimited free weekday golf in April and unlimited half price weekday golf in May (excluding May 26). This special applies to green fees on all 27 holes. Any golfer who does not realize at least \$175 in green fee savings in April and May will be given a full credit for the difference.

Wednesday, April 2

Stacy's Tavern Museum opens for the 2014 season and is open 1:30 to 4 p.m. on Wednesdays and Sundays.

Saturday, April 5

Thread-Button Making Workshop from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Northwest Territory Alliance leads a class on making thread buttons for historical clothing. Contact Yordana Sawyer at 608-347-9615 to register. Glen Ellyn History Center, 800 N. Main Street.

Monday, April 7

Yard waste collection resumes on Mondays with stickers.

Friday, April 11

Family Shelter Service annual Magic Gala, "Carnevale: A Celebration of Hope," 6:30 -

11:30 p.m., The Abbingdon, Route 53 and Butterfield Road, Glen Ellyn. Proceeds benefit Family Shelter Service, offering help and hope to victims of domestic violence. For tickets and more information, please visit www.familyshelterservice.org.

Sunday, April 13

Wedding Walk

Taking place from 12-4 p.m., the first 50 brides-to-be will be welcomed with a special swag bag to be filled with goodies as you visit businesses to find ideas, book services, taste treats and explore downtown Glen Ellyn. Registration is 12 - 2 p.m. at Veiled by Cha Cha, 524 Duane. Tickets are \$10/bride, \$5/guest. For more information, please visit www.downtownglenellyn.com.

Saturday, April 26

Recycling Extravaganza & Electronics Collection, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Duane/Lorraine parking lot. **Includes electronics recycling.** See page 5 for more information.

Prairie Path and Great Western Trail Cleanup, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Prairie Path Cleanup meets at Prairie Path Park near the gazebo. To help with the Great Western Trail clean-up, please email FrndsGrtWstnTrl@aol.com. See page 5 for more information.

Monday, April 28

Final Unlimited Refuse Pickup

See pages 5 and 6 for guidelines.

Wednesday, April 30

Deadline to purchase Village vehicle stickers and dog licenses (see page 4).

Saturday, May 3

The Alliance of Downtown Glen Ellyn will host its second "Wines and Finds" event in downtown Glen Ellyn from 1-4 p.m. This exciting event will feature great shopping and wine tasting at 15 downtown businesses. Tickets will be available for purchase in advance for \$30 (\$35 at door). For more information, please visit the Alliance of Downtown Glen Ellyn at www.downtownglenellyn.com.

Coming in Spring of 2014: Glen Ellyn Historical Society presents a major exhibit — *Train Town: Glen Ellyn's Railroad Legacy*

Economic Development Corner

Sign up for the Economic Development E-News

Get up-to-the-minute updates about economic development activities in Glen Ellyn. Visit www.glenellyn.org to subscribe to the Economic Development E-News.

Village Continues Commitment To Business Development

The Village Board continues to encourage and support business development in Glen Ellyn. To-date this fiscal year, the board has approved over \$70,000 in partner investments to new and existing businesses through downtown interior improvement grants and façade improvement grants.

Since 2011, the Village has worked with over 20 new or expanding businesses in Glen Ellyn to take advantage of these grant programs and diversify the shopping and dining opportunities in Glen Ellyn. By providing financial assistance to businesses that may otherwise not locate in Glen Ellyn, the Village is investing in business growth opportunities that benefit the whole community.

To learn more, contact Meredith Hannah, Economic Development Coordinator, mhannah@glenellyn.org or 630-547-5345.

New Businesses

American Fidelity Mortgage Services

800 Roosevelt Road, Suite D 200
630-793-9761
www.simplesecureloanapp.com
Mortgage Services

The Beer Cellar

534B Crescent Boulevard
630-315-5060
www.beercellarchicago.com
Craft Beers

Dunkin Donuts & Baskin Robbins

651 Roosevelt Road
630-474-0463
www.dunkindonuts.com
www.baskinrobbins.com
Donuts and Ice Cream Sales

Eclipse Studio

930 Roosevelt Road, Suite 14
630-290-8359
Hair Salon

Element Multisport

495 N. Main Street
630-793-4030
www.elementmultisport.com
Sporting Goods Sales

LifeCare Counseling & Wellness

45 South Park Boulevard, Suite 200
630-984-4896
www.lifecare-counseling.com
Counseling Services

LOLA

686 Roosevelt Road
630-858-5652
www.shoplolastyle.com
Retail Apparel

Perfect Diamonds Jewelry

382 Roosevelt Road
630-545-1100
Jewelry

Pro-Rod Development, LLC

478 Pennsylvania Avenue
630-545-1111
Commercial Space Build-Outs

The Urban Mutt

462 Park Boulevard
630-858-1800
www.theurbanmuttstore.com
Pet Supplies

William Schumacher Interiors

577 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 205
312-419-9150
www.wsints.com
Interior Design Services Office

RESERVE
— 22 —
TWENTY-TWO

Reserve 22 Open Seven Days a Week

Be sure to check out the all new Reserve 22 Restaurant at the Village Links Golf Course featuring seasonally updated menus, 24 beers on tap and an extensive wine list. Open for lunch and dinner seven days a week, and Sunday brunch 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Private parties for up to 150 guests can be booked at Reserve 22 as well. Call Reserve 22 at 630-469-8180 to plan your event today.

- ❖ On January 5, the Illinois State Police began accepting applications for **Firearm Conceal & Carry permits**. The Illinois Firearm Conceal & Carry Act prohibits conceal and carry in locations such as government buildings. The Village has added new signage to all of its facilities — the Civic Center, Public Works and the Village Links clubhouse and golf course — indicating that they are firearms-free locations. Strict compliance with the requirements of the legislation, including location prohibitions, is important for the successful implementation of this new law.
- ❖ **The Village of Glen Ellyn Civic Center is no longer a polling place.** If you are unsure about your polling place for any upcoming election, please visit the DuPage Election Commission website at www.dupageco.org/election.
- ❖ **Participate in a Village Board Meeting by leading the Pledge of Allegiance** and then talking briefly about your organization or upcoming event. This is an ideal way to publicize the activities of your organization to the community, with Board Meetings televised and 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.
- ❖ **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.



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. Numerous individuals are needed to help put on this favorite community celebration, which is an all-volunteer effort. Fourth of July Committee meetings take place at the Glen Ellyn Civic Center, 535 Duane Street. For more information or to attend a meeting, please contact Dawn Smith at 630-251-9186 or DawnLouiseSmith@hotmail.com.

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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) Public Works...630-469-6756
 Glen Ellyn Park District... 630-858-2462 Glen Ellyn Public Library... 630-469-0879



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