

Village of Glen Ellyn

SUMMER 2015 QUARTERLY

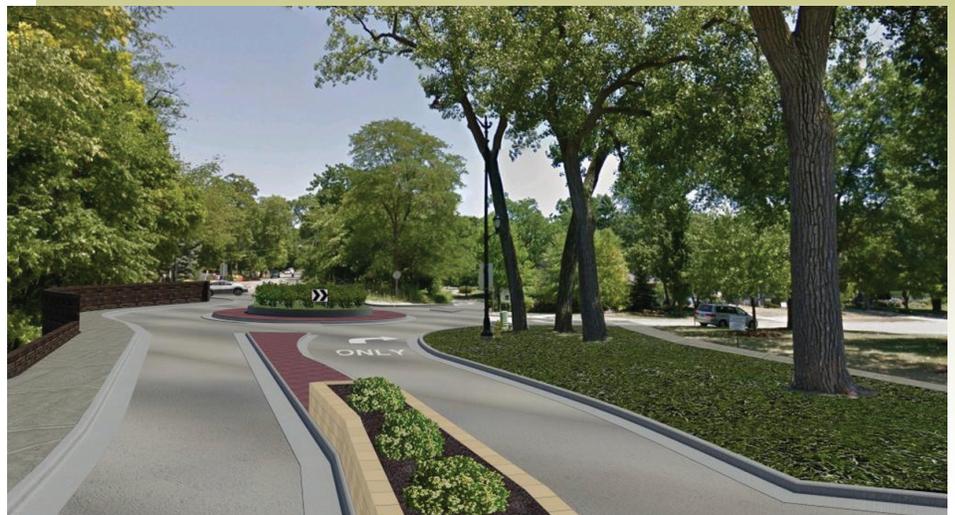


Crescent Boulevard Reconstruction Underway

This construction season, approximately one-third mile of Crescent Boulevard in proximity to Glenbard West High School will be reconstructed with new concrete pavement to provide improved pedestrian safety and traffic flow in the corridor. Total cost of construction is estimated to be \$2,800,000 (including \$1.7 million in federal grant funding), with work slated to occur during the 2015 summer months. Project construction will be in full swing by the end of June with an accelerated construction schedule in order to substantially complete the project prior to the start of the 2015-2016 school year at Glenbard West.

Accelerated Construction Schedule

To accommodate the accelerated construction schedule, Crescent Boulevard will be completely closed to all public traffic during construction at all locations along the work corridor. A fully signed detour will be established, with the alternate route utilizing Riford, Oak and Main Streets in both directions around the work zone.



Crescent Boulevard reconstruction work will include the addition of a roundabout.

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This roadway construction project will involve the reconstruction of Crescent Bou-

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Our New Design: Take the Survey

What do you think about our updated newsletter design? Take our survey at www.glenellyn.org and give us your thoughts.



Destination: Summer Fun in Glen Ellyn

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

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Get your summer fun started with the Village Fair, May 13-17. Enjoy the fun of an old-fashioned carnival at the Village Fair beginning on Wednesday, May 13, and running through Sunday, May 17. The Village Fair takes place in the Crescent/Glenwood parking lot at Prospect Avenue.

Starting on **May 14**, visit the **Taste of Glen Ellyn** and check out the great lineup of musical entertainment while you sample food from area restaurants and vendors. The Taste runs from Thursday, May 14, through Sunday, May 17, and takes place on Main Street between Duane and Hillside.

On Saturday, June 27, beginning at 12 noon, witness the spectacle of the Glen Ellyn **Cardboard Regatta** where boat-builders from throughout the community

will vie to keep their cardboard boat afloat the longest. 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 hometown favorite, be sure to take in the **Fourth of July Parade**, which will take place

on **Saturday, July 4, at 12 noon**. Due to construction on Crescent Boulevard, the parade this year will begin at Hawthorne Street and Lenox Road. Then it will head north on Lenox where it will turn west onto Linden Street and south on Main Street, ending at Crescent Boulevard.

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.

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.



Photo by Tim Benson

Taste of Glen Ellyn & Village Fair, May 13-17

Enjoy music, food, beverages and a variety of other activities for the whole family at the annual Taste of Glen Ellyn, sponsored by the Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce. 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. Call the Glen Ellyn Chamber at 630-469-0907 or visit www.glenellynchamber.com for more information.

Photo by Mark Rosenbaum



Thursday, May 14

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.: Nick Lynch
 8 - 10 p.m.: Hillbilly Rockstars

Friday, May 15

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.: Lovehouse
 8 - 10:30 p.m.: High Infidelity

Saturday, May 16

12 - 3 p.m.: School of Rock
 3:30 - 5 p.m.: Replica
 6 - 8 p.m.: 28 Days Band
 8:30 - 10:30 p.m.: Seventh Heaven

Sunday, May 17

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.: School of Rock Competition
 2 - 4 p.m.: Sam Savage
 5 - 7 p.m.: Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band

BUSINESS SHOWCASE

Thursday, May 14: 5:30 - 10 p.m.
 Friday, May 15: 5 - 10 p.m.
 Saturday, May 16: 12 noon - 10:30 p.m.
 Sunday, May 17: 12 noon - 7 p.m.

CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, May 16: 12 noon - 10 p.m.
 Sunday, May 17: 12 noon - 7 p.m.

Village Fair

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

Wednesday, May 13
 Thursday, May 14 &
 Friday, May 15
 5 to 10 p.m.

Saturday, May 16
 12 noon to 10 p.m.

Sunday, May 17
 12 noon to 8 p.m.



Independence Day Celebration: June 27 & July 4

The Independence Day festivities begin on Saturday, June 27, with the always exciting, annual Lake Ellyn Cardboard Regatta, together with Picnic in the Park, for burgers, brats and more. On Saturday, July 4, don't miss the downtown parade and the afternoon festivities and fireworks at Lake Ellyn.

Saturday, June 27

LAKE ELLYN CARDBOARD REGATTA

12 noon at Lake Ellyn Park

This is one spectacle you won't want to miss. Witness the creativity, bravery and sheer tomfoolery of crews of those who dare to launch vessels crafted of corrugated cardboard. Whether you're onboard or onshore, it's an afternoon of hilarious fun. Will the boats float? There's only one way to find out! For registration information, please 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.

The annual Glen Ellyn Fourth 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.



Photo by Patrick Ryan

Saturday, July 4

FREEDOM FOUR 4-MILE RUN

8 a.m. at Lake Ellyn Park

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



Photo by Olyvia Chinchilla

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

Make it an afternoon and head on over to Lake Ellyn Park after the 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

You'll want to be there when Glen Ellyn lights up the sky for this year's star-spangled fireworks. As a reminder, 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.



Photo by Sue Rohl

SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday, May 12

On Tuesday, May 12, beginning at 11:30 a.m., the Glen Ellyn Woman's Club invites members and guests to Glen Oak Country Club, 21W451 Hill Avenue, Glen Ellyn, for their **annual Spring Luncheon**. This year's program features entertainer Larry Bergnach who will share memories both musical and comedic. Tickets are \$30 and must be purchased before Tuesday, May 12. Call 630-469-7046 or 630-620-8041 to make a reservation.

Wed.-Sun., May 13-17

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

Thursday, May 14

On Thursday, May 14, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., the Glen Ellyn Park District will present a **Senior Resource Expo** at Ackerman Sports & Fitness Center, 800 St. Charles Road, Glen Ellyn. This free event will showcase a variety of exhibitors covering everything from health and finances, to entertainment and recreation opportunities. A free food buffet (while supplies last), health screenings, raffles and presentations as well.

Thurs.-Sun., May 14-17

Chamber of Commerce annual **Taste of Glen Ellyn** in downtown Glen Ellyn. See page 2 for more information or visit www.glenellynchamber.com.

Thursday, May 21

On Thursday, May 21, 7 p.m., historian Brian Failing gives a brief history of postcards, then discusses what **postcards can tell us about family, political, social and economic history**. Failing will present many wonderful examples of antique and vintage postcards from DuPage County, as well as Chicago. Learn about the role of the postcard in family history...and much more! Visit www.glenellynhistory.org or call 630-469-1867 for more information about this free event.

Sunday, May 24

Beginning May 24 and running through the last week of October, Glen Ellyn will be host to a **French Market**, Sundays from 9 a.m. to 1:30 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.

Monday, May 25

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.

June 5-7

On Friday and Saturday, June 5 and 6, at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, June 7, at 3:00 p.m., Curtain Up Players, in partnership with the Glen Ellyn Historical

Society, will present "**Alice in Wonderland**," at the Glen Ellyn History Center, 800 N. Main Street. Singing, dancing and this beloved story will entertain all ages. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors and children 12 and under. Tickets can be reserved by calling 630-469-1867 or 630-234-2776. For more information, please visit www.glenellynhistory.org.

Saturday, June 6, July 11, August 1

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 8, July 13, August 10

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

Friday, June 12, and Saturday, June 13

"Have One On Us"

Registration begins Thursday, May 28, 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 Cook-out Friday evening. Saturday features a putting and chipping contest. Driving range balls are free Friday evening and all day on Saturday. This is the 39th year that the Village Links has held "Have One On Us" to thank golfers for their support.

Saturday, June 13

For the second year in a row, the Glen Ellyn Historical Society presents a free **Vintage Auto Fest** on Saturday, June 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the backyard of Stacy's Tavern Museum and the Glen Ellyn History Center, 800 N. Main Street. A wide selection of vintage vehicles will be on display, and talks on vintage automobiles and Glen Ellyn auto history will be offered in the History Center throughout the day. Food and refreshments will be available, as well as a Bake Sale featuring homemade pies and other pastries and cookies. Mini-tours of Stacy's Tavern Museum will take place between 12:30 and 4:30 p.m. To register an automobile for this event, please visit www.glenellynhistory.org, phone 630-469-1867 or email director@gehs.org.

Monday, June 15, July 20, August 17

Branch & Brush Collection for residents south of Hill Ave.

Wednesday, June 17, July 15, August 19

Summer Jazz in the Park from 7 to 9 p.m. at Lake Ellyn Park on June 17, Lake Foxcroft Park on July 15 and Maryknoll Park on August 19. For more information, please call the Park District at 630-858-2462.

Saturday, June 27

Annual Lake Ellyn **Cardboard Regatta and Picnic in the Park**, Lake Ellyn Park. See page 3.

Saturday, July 4

- **Freedom Four Run:** Lake Ellyn Park, 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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Saturday, July 11

Experience a line-up of top Chicago jazz musicians in downtown Glen Ellyn at **Jazz in Glen Ellyn**. Food, wine, beer and other refreshments will be available. For more information, please visit <http://jazzinglenellyn.org>.

Friday, July 17

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.

Thurs.-Sat., July 23-25

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 22-23

Annual Glen Ellyn Festival of the Arts, sponsored by the Glen Ellyn Lions Club, will take place at Maryknoll Park (new location), 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 visit www.glenellynlions.org.



Taylor Street Pedestrian Underpass for Pedestrians Planned

The Village Board recently approved an engineering contract to provide the first phase of engineering for a pedestrian underpass at the Taylor Street underpass, which currently handles both vehicular and pedestrian traffic within a confined space that is only 13 feet wide.

The proposed \$2.4 million project will improve pedestrian and bicyclist safety by creating a new tunnel for pedestrians east of the current underpass — between Walnut and Willis Streets — with a connection to the Illinois Prairie Path. The plan also calls for the removal of the three-foot sidewalk, which will help improve access for emergency and fire department vehicles. The Village has received a federal grant to cover 75 percent of the construction costs up to \$1.8 million. Project construction work is expected to begin in late 2016 or early 2017. If you have questions, please contact Public Works at 630-469-6756.

New Businesses

Elevate

535 Pennsylvania Avenue
www.elevate-creative.us
630-847-4310
Art gallery & events

Essential Elements

577 Pennsylvania Avenue
Suite 203
www.essentialelementstherapy.com
815-725-1049
Consulting office

John Galt Group LLC

800 Roosevelt Road
Bldg. B, Suite 114
888-958-7563
www.quicktransportsolutions.com
Transportation company

Norabella Boutique

482 N. Main Street
www.facebook.com/pages/Norabella
630-793-9700
Women's clothing

Revolution Physical Therapy

720 Roosevelt Road
www.revolutionptwl.com
630-984-2200
Physical therapy and weight loss

Ross Dress For Less

581 Roosevelt Road
www.rossstores.com
630-790-0910
Clothing & accessories

Fall Photo Contest Winners Announced

The Village received many excellent images for the Fall Photography Contest. The winners received a \$20 Chamber of Commerce gift certificate. In the Adult Category, congratulations to: Theresa Cramer, Marci Crawford, Steve Hastings, Diana Lund, Kathleen Brennan Mammoser, Andrea McPartlin, Mark Rosenbaum and Scott Wessel. In the Youth Category, the winners were Juliet Chernesky; Craig Chinchilla, Jr.; Madelyn Elvart; Ralph Gabric and Grace Kniefel. To view the winning selections, please visit www.glenellyn.org.



New Ambulances



To ensure that residents have access to the most state-of-the-art lifesaving techniques in the event of an emergency, two new ambulances were purchased by Metro Paramedic Services as part of the EMS contract with the Village.

RESERVE
 —22—
 TWENTY-TWO

Celebrate Dine Play

Fridays

Fish Fry at Reserve 22 at the Village Links.

Sundays, March-October

Sunday Brunch at Reserve 22 at the Village Links.
 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Dine Al Fresco

Reserve 22's scenic patio features two fire pits, a covered outdoor bar with heaters and three 46-inch flat screen TVs.

Wedding Showers & Receptions

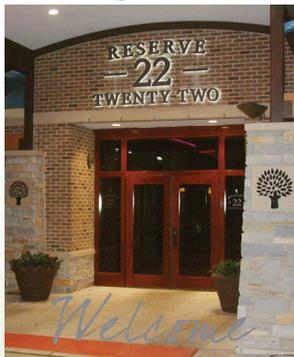
Funderal Receptions

Corporate Banquets

Special Events

485 Winchell Way
 villagelinksgolf.com

To make a reservation or schedule your next event,
 please call 630-469-5550



FootGolf Comes to the Village Links

FootGolf is the latest sports sensation at Glen Ellyn's Village Links. FootGolf combines the popular sports of soccer and golf and is played with a regulation #5 soccer ball on shortened holes with 21-inch diameter cups. The rules largely correspond to the rules of golf. FootGolf as a game is played throughout the world in many different forms, but as a sport, it is regulated by the Federation for International FootGolf (FIFG). The American FootGolf League (AFGL) is the exclusive member of the FIFG and governing body for the sport of FootGolf in the United States. The AFGL is organizing tournaments throughout the country by working with golf courses to bring FootGolf to their organization and to develop the game further. For more information, please contact the Village Links at 630-469-8180.



Working to Save Illinois' State Butterfly

As part of a problem-based learning project, third graders at Ben Franklin Elementary School in Glen Ellyn took on the issue of the dwindling population of Illinois' state insect the monarch butterfly. The monarch butterfly's population has been declining because of the devastation of the milkweed plant, the monarch butterfly's main source of food.

On June 20, the Village and the Glen Ellyn Park District will plant milkweed at the municipal parking lot at Glenwood and Crescent and at 845 Pershing in Maryknoll Park. Residents are invited to attend and will receive up to three plants for their own gardens. The goal is to plant milkweed gardens at up to 100 public and private locations if possible. To sign up, please visit <http://gepark.org/monarch.html>.



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levard near Glenbard West High School. Highlights and features of the proposed improvements of Crescent between Park Boulevard and Lake Road include:

- All new concrete pavement
- Widened traffic lanes to accommodate bicyclists
- Reconfiguration of Crescent at Park to better align the east and west legs of Crescent
- Extended left turn lane for westbound Crescent at Park
- Parallel parking on both sides of Crescent in front of Glenbard West and on the north side next to Biester Gym
- New connecting sidewalk on the northeast corner of Crescent and Ellyn
- Enhanced pedestrian crosswalk treatments for the mid-block crossing in front of Glenbard West
- New sidewalk on the south side of Crescent between Ellyn and Park Row
- Landscaped median between Ellyn and Park Row with decorative wall/fence and plantings
- Compact Urban Roundabout at the intersection of Crescent, Park Row and Crescent Court
- Retaining walls with facade treatments along the north side of Crescent west of Park Row

Please check the Village website at www.glenellyn.org for construction updates.

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," Glen Ellyn Civic Center, 535 Duane Street, Glen Ellyn.

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.

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This Year in Glen Ellyn History

by Karen Hall, Executive Director, Glen Ellyn Historical Society

One hundred years ago, in 1915:

Pennsylvania Avenue was finally paved! The opening was a heralded event. Laborers paving the street went to Carol J. Richardson's pump on Duane Street near Prospect for water to use in mixing the cement, sometimes carrying water for blocks. Now open, people strolled the street proudly admiring the shining stretch of concrete.

The Glen Oak Country Club hosted the Western Open Championship. Tom McNamara won the tournament. Tom's son, Leo, later became a member of the Club.

The Glen Ellyn Free Public Library at 596 Crescent celebrated its first anniversary.

Among the many businesses in Glen Ellyn were three grocery stores (Frank Wagner's, Charles McChesney's and Frank J. Rhodes, all with meat markets), two banks (Glen Ellyn State Bank and DuPage County State Bank), Patch Brothers Hardware, Newton-Baethke (lumber and building supplies), Gordon's Home Bakery, Utt's Drug Store, Nick Apostolas's Glen Ellyn Ice Cream and Candy Kitchen, Mrs. Fuerstein's Soft Drinks and Candy Shop, Arthur H. Neahr's Dry Goods and Men's Furnishings, R.L. Vocert Clock and Watch Repair, H. Sedletz Tailor and Kimball Restaurant.





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Village of Glen Ellyn QUARTERLY

New Branch and Brush Guidelines

To save on costs for the Branch and Brush Collection Program, the Village has implemented new guidelines as follows:

- **Branches may not exceed 10 inches in diameter.** Also, no root balls, dimensional lumber or any material exceeding the 10-inch dimensions.
- The maximum size of a brush pile should be 4 feet high x 8 feet wide x 20 feet long. **Larger piles will not be removed.**
- Professionally cut trimmings are not included.

RAPID REMINDERS

BRUSH PICK-UP

Brush must be put out by 7 a.m. on the first day of brush pick-up, but may not be picked up for a few days depending on your exact location.

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| Begins May 11 Hill Avenue & North of Hill | Begins August 10 Hill Avenue & North of Hill |
| Begins May 18 South of Hill Avenue | Begins August 17 South of Hill Avenue |
| Begins June 8 Hill Avenue & North of Hill | Begins September 14 Hill Avenue & North of Hill |
| Begins June 15 South of Hill Avenue | Begins September 21 South of Hill Avenue |
| Begins July 13 Hill Avenue & North of Hill | Begins October 12 Hill Avenue & North of Hill |
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