



VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD

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MEETING SCHEDULE

Meeting times/dates subject to change.

March

Village Center Development Comm.

March 2, 7:30 p.m.

Board of Trustees

March 7 & 21, 7:30 p.m.

Family Days Commission

March 7, 4:00 p.m.

Fine Arts Commission

March 7, 6:00 p.m.

Community Relations Commission

March 8, 7:00 p.m.

Sustainability Commission

March 10, 7:00 p.m.

Plan Commission

March 10 & 24, 7:30 p.m.

Safety Council

March 22, 7:30 p.m.

Appearance Review Commission

March 28, 7:30 p.m.

April

Family Days Commission

April 4, 4:00 p.m.

Board of Trustees

April 4 & 20, 7:30 p.m.

Village Center Development Comm.

April 6, 7:30 p.m.

Community Relations Commission

April 12, 7:00 p.m.

Sustainability Commission

April 14, 7:00 p.m.

Plan Commission

April 14 & 28, 7:30 p.m.

Appearance Review Commission

April 25, 7:30 p.m.

Safety Council

April 26, 7:30 p.m.

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CONSOLIDATED ELECTION, APRIL 5, 2011

VOTE EARLY!

The April 5th Election day falls during the week that many local schools are closed for Spring Break. Please plan to vote early if you are going to be out of town on April 5.

YOUR EARLY VOTING SITE

Deerfield residents of *West Deerfield Township* vote at the West Deerfield Township building at 601 Deerfield Road in Deerfield.

Deerfield residents of *Moraine Township* vote at the North Shore Health Center at 1840 Green Bay Road in Highland Park.

There are three options for those who will be unable to vote election day:

- **Early Voting (in-person)**

Any registered voter is eligible to vote during Early Voting. March 14 - March 31. Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. & Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

- **Absentee Voting (in-person)**

Only those residents who expect to be absent from their precinct on voting day are eligible to vote during in-person absentee voting. April 1 - April 4. Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. & Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

- **Absentee Voting (by mail)**

Voters who temporarily live outside their precinct may request an absentee ballot by mail by calling the Lake County Absentee Department at 847/377.2406 by March 31.

ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACE

Your Election Day polling place is the same as the November 2, 2010, General Election (see map).

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NEW RESIDENTIAL REFUSE AND RECYCLING PROGRAM SPRING 2011

In order to reduce costs and avoid substantial increases to user fees and/or the property tax levy for garbage collection, the Village will be changing waste hauling services. The change in service will save approximately \$2.5 million over the 5 year term of the contract. Village staff, working with the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County, requested 5 year pricing and Waste Management provided the lowest cost proposal by over \$140,000 per year. The Village's Sustainability Commission endorsed the service change as it reduces costs, generates less traffic and pollution, and encourages recycling.

Effective April 1, 2011, the Village in partnership with Waste Management, Inc. will be implementing an automated solid waste collection program. Waste Management will be providing a once-a-week unlimited curbside pick-up service as the standard for residential collection. As a result, the Village will be able to maintain the current user fee of \$6.50 per month for once-a-week service.

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You may also check your polling place online at www.co.lake.il.us/cntyclk or by calling the Lake County Clerk's office at 847/377.2313

VOTER REGISTRATION

If you are not a registered voter or have moved since the last election, please take the opportunity to register to vote now. The last day to register at the West Deerfield Township office is March 8. The Lake County Clerk's office in Waukegan will be offering grace period registration until March 29. You may register to vote if you are a United States citizen, 18 years of age by the time of the election and a resident of your precinct address for at least 30 days immediately prior to an election. You will need to bring two forms of identification, one of which must provide your permanent address.

PARKING FINES

On January 3, 2011, the Village Board amended the Municipal Code regarding parking regulations. Effectively immediately parking fines are \$25, fire lane violations are \$50 and handicap parking violations are \$250.

If you have any questions, please contact the Police Department at 847/945.8636

POLITICAL SIGNS

Each election season the Village is asked about sign posting regulations. Signs are not allowed anywhere in the public right-of-way.

These areas are along streets and in parks as follows:

- Standard Sidewalks (sidewalk with parkway between walk and curb): Signs must be at least 5 feet towards the house from the sidewalk.
- Carriage Walks (sidewalk next to street): Signs must be placed at least 10 feet towards the house from the sidewalk.
- No Sidewalk: Signs must be placed at least 15 feet in from the street edge or back of curb.

Signs found to be within the public right-of-way or, those attached to light poles, street signs or other appurtenances in the right-of-way will be removed.

For more information, please contact the Community Development Department at 847/719-7484

2011-12 BUDGET HEARING

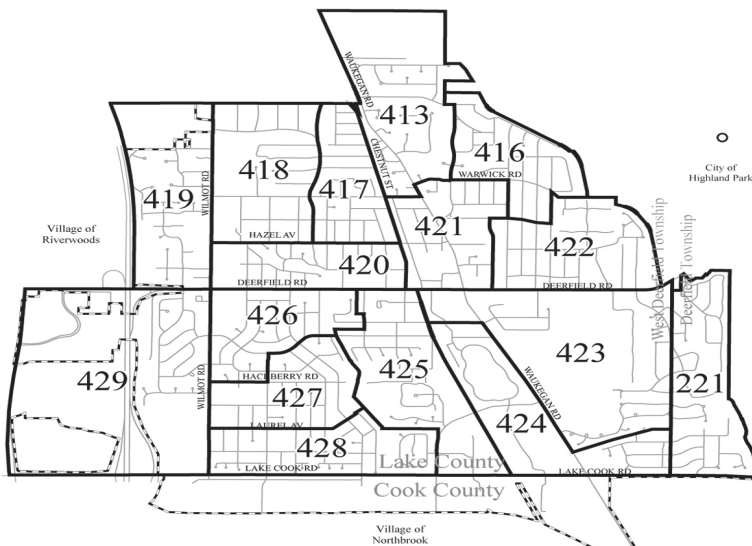
April 4, 2011, the Village Board will be conducting the Public Hearing on the 2011-12 Village Budget as part of its regular meeting. The preliminary budget may be reviewed at www.deerfield.il.us, or at Village Hall. Questions on the proposed budget should be directed to Finance Director Robert Fialkowski at 847/945.5000.

OUTSTANDING YOUTH AWARD

The Deerfield Community Relations Commission would like your help in nominating deserving young men and women for the Jeffrey Werner Outstanding Youth Award. This award was first presented in 1969 as a memorial to Jeffrey Werner, a Deerfield teenager who, despite a terminal illness, distinguished himself in service to his community. Nomination forms are available at Village Hall. The deadline for accepting applications is April 11, 2011. For more information please call 847/719.7400



Village of Deerfield Voting Precinct Map



PRECINCT 413 Deerspring Pool 200 Deerfield Road	PRECINCT 422 Deerspring Pool 200 Deerfield Road
PRECINCT 414 Deerspring Pool 200 Deerfield Road	PRECINCT 423 Deerfield Village Hall 850 Waukegan Road
PRECINCT 415 Deerspring Pool 200 Deerfield Road	PRECINCT 424 Deerfield Village Hall 850 Waukegan Road
PRECINCT 416 Deerspring Pool 200 Deerfield Road	PRECINCT 425 Patty Turner Senior Center 375 Elm Street
PRECINCT 417 St. Gregory's Episcopal Church 815 Wilmot Road	PRECINCT 426 St. Gregory's Episcopal Church 815 Wilmot Road
PRECINCT 418 Congregation B'nai Tikvah 1558 Wilmot Road	PRECINCT 427 Patty Turner Center 375 Elm Street
PRECINCT 419 Congregation B'nai Tikvah 1558 Wilmot Road	PRECINCT 428 Patty Turner Center 375 Elm Street
PRECINCT 420 St Gregory's Episcopal Church 815 Wilmot Road	PRECINCT 429 St. Gregory's Episcopal Church 815 Wilmot Road
PRECINCT 421 Deerfield Village Hall 850 Waukegan Road	PRECINCT 221 Red Oak School 530 Red Oak Lane (Highland Park, Moraine Township)



REFUSE AND RECYCLING PROGRAM CONTINUED

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Residents interested in maintaining back door service can do so for a \$6 a month fee billed directly by Waste Management. To subscribe for back door service please call Waste Management at 800/796.9696 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

To ease the conversion, Waste Management will provide a 96 gallon refuse cart and a 64 gallon recycling cart to residences during the last two weeks of March. If you would like a different sized cart by your first pick-up, call Waste Management before March 18th. All residents will be delivered the standard sized carts, however; if you requested an alternate size, leave the standard carts at the curb and they will be replaced with the correct size within 24 hours. Residents can request different cart sizes before May 31st, free of charge, by calling Waste Management directly. A request to change cart sizes after May 31st will result in a \$40 service fee.

Waste Management will have two collection days, beginning the week of April 4. Properties north of Deerfield Road will be serviced on Tuesdays, and properties south of Deerfield Road will be serviced on Wednesdays.

On pages 4 and 5 you will find a list of FAQs to answer questions you may have about the transition. For further information please contact either Waste Management at 800/796.9696 or the Village at 847/945.5000. As the transition process continues, updated information will be available on the Village's website at www.deerfield.il.us ↪

WEB STREAMING - WATCH VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS

Village Board meetings can now be watched live or on demand on the Village's website. On the first and third Mondays of the month at 7:30 p.m., Village Board meetings will stream live on the internet. The morning after each Village Board meeting, the video will be indexed to the meeting's agenda on the website for easy viewing. Residents can select the section of the meeting they are interested in and the video will jump right to that section of the meeting. The service is also searchable, which means that residents can search for an item of particular interest, and the meetings where that issue was on the agenda will appear. A link to the meeting videos is on the front page of the website at www.deerfield.il.us – just click on the link called “Watch Board Meetings Online.” ↪

AT&T U-VERSE

The Village's cable station – Channel 10 – is now available on AT&T U-Verse's Channel 99. Village Board meetings broadcast live and are also replayed on Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday at 1:30 p.m. ↪

FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING

Beginning the week of April 13, and finishing on or about April 24, Deerfield Public Works will flush all fire hydrants in the Village of Deerfield to make sure they are in good working order in case of emergencies and to help flush sediment out of the distribution system. Signs will be posted in each area before flushing begins. Flushing will be done between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Mondays through Fridays.

Do NOT do laundry on the day hydrants are flushed in your area. Flushing stirs up rust that can enter washing machines. Also, if there is any discoloration in your faucet water, let it run for a few minutes, preferably from the tub spout, and it will clear up. The water is safe to drink at all times.

If you have any questions, please call the Village of Deerfield Water Department at 847/317.7245 (M-F 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.) or email dfldpw@deerfield.il.us ↪

DEERFIELD ROAD PEDESTRIAN UNDERPASS PROJECT

Deerfield Road is bisected by the Metra tracks that provide service for the Metra Milwaukee North Line, Amtrak, and the Soo Line Railroad. The sidewalks adjacent to Deerfield Road which go under the railroad tracks are very narrow. These sidewalks are used by residents to access downtown as well as commuters who park at the lot or ride a bus, to get from one side of the tracks to the other, without going up to track level. This is particularly important when trains are expected and late commuters are running to get on the correct side for boarding. They utilize these substandard, but grade separated sidewalks to get to the train on time. The project involves installing a pedestrian underpass of the Metra tracks, on the south side of Deerfield Road, behind the railroad bridge abutment.

Please be advised that Deerfield Road will incur daily road closures at the Deerfield Road Metra underpass while this project is underway. Therefore, the road will be periodically closed to both directions of traffic. Closures will typically begin at 9 a.m. to facilitate the work, and will re-open at 3 p.m. on the same day. Full road closures will be in effect for a period of 30 days as the project gets into full swing. Although a detour route is already in place it is recommended that motorists use alternate routes.

The project will provide safe passage for pedestrians wishing to walk/ride along Deerfield Road and under the Metra Railway via a pedestrian underpass. The new underpass will not only provide safer access to the Deerfield train station platform, but also serves as a link for cyclists and pedestrians between Highland Park and Riverwoods. The Deerfield Road Sidewalk Improvement and Pedestrian Underpass is an important addition to the multi-use pedestrian network in Lake County. If you have any questions or need additional information on this project, please contact Assistant Village Engineer, Robert Phillips, at 847/317.2490 or e-mail rphillips@deerfield.il.us ↪



VILLAGE APPROVES NEW GARBAGE CONTRACT CHANGES TO REFUSE/RECYCLING/YARD WASTE PROGRAM

Effective April 1, 2011 through March 31, 2016

What are the major changes to the refuse, recycling and yard waste program? Effective April 1st, the Village in partnership with Waste Management will be implementing an automated refuse & recycling collection program. The new program will include the following changes:



This year,

- All garbage, recycling, and yard waste collection will take place once a week on the same day.
- All residents will pay \$6.50 a month to the Village, for garbage and recycling service.
- The default service for garbage collection will be curbside pick up with a 96 gallon cart.
- Backdoor garbage service is an additional \$6 per month and this service will be set up directly through Waste Management who will send residents a bill for the service.
- The first recycling and garbage carts are provided to customers free of charge. Additional carts can be ordered through Waste Management.
- The recycling and yard waste pick up services remain the same.

Is the cost of the service changing? The Village pays for the service through a combination of direct user fees and property taxes. In recent years, the amount collected through these sources was not sufficient to pay the rates charged by Veolia and fund balances were being drawn down to balance the payments. With the new Waste Management contract, the Village is able to maintain the current once a week user charge, \$6.50 per month, at least for the first year and cover the remaining costs with the existing property tax levy. Residents with current twice a week service will pay a pro-rated but reduced charge beginning with the May utility bills and eventually will also pay \$6.50 per month.

How do the costs per month charged to the resident compare to the current contract?

Service	Current Service Charge	New Service Charge
1/week collection	\$6.50	\$6.50
2/week collection	\$10.75	N/A
Back door garbage collection	Included in above prices	Additional \$6.00

Will these changes impact the collection schedule? Yes. Collection is once a week and residents living on the north side of Deerfield Road will have collection on Tuesdays. Residents living on the south side of Deerfield Road will have collection on Wednesdays. Refuse, recycling and yard waste will be picked up on your scheduled collection day. If you have questions regarding your new collection day, please call Waste Management at 800/796.9696.

When will the new refuse/recycling carts be issued? Everyone will receive a 96 gallon garbage cart and a 64 gallon recycling cart unless a request for a different size is made by residents to Waste Management before March 18th. Delivery of carts will begin on Monday, March 21st and will continue through Thursday, March 31st. Your carts may be delivered on any day from March 21st – March 31st.

Over this 10 day period, nearly 14,000 carts will be delivered throughout the community. We request your patience during this process as mistakes may be made during the delivery process. If you do not receive a cart, please contact Waste Management at 800/796.9696.

Garbage and recycling carts should be placed at the curb with handles facing towards the house.

What if someone is out of town during the cart delivery period? Call Waste Management at 800/796.9696, and your cart will be placed on the side of your house or backyard.

What are the dimensions of the refuse and recycling carts? The standard refuse cart is 96-gallons. Approximately 10 – 12 kitchen size garbage bags can fit in the 96-gallon cart. The standard recycling cart is 64-gallons. Approximately 6 – 7 kitchen size garbage bags can fit in the 64-gallon cart.

- Dimensions:
- 96-gallon (Height: 46", Width: 26", Depth: 34.5")
 - 64-gallon (Height: 41.5", Width: 24", Depth: 27")
 - 32-gallon (Height: 37.5", Width: 19", Depth: 23.75")



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If I want a cart size other than the standard, what do I do? To receive a cart other than the standard 96 gallon refuse cart and 64 gallon recycling cart by your first pick-up, call Waste Management before March 18th. All residents will be delivered standard sized carts the last two weeks of March, however; if you requested an alternate size, leave the standard carts at the curb and they will be replaced with the correct size within 24 hours. Residents will have until May 31st to call Waste Management and request a different sized cart. One change out can be made during this period. After May 31st, a \$40 change out fee will assessed by Waste Management.

Where should I place my carts (refuse and recycling) for collection? Unless you subscribe to backdoor refuse service, all carts should go to the curb for collection. For those that subscribe to backdoor refuse service, your refuse cart should be able to be seen from the street and recycling carts should continue to be placed at the curb. Carts should be placed such that handles are facing the house. Refuse collection continues to be unlimited, thus if you have additional refuse items that cannot fit in the cart, place the items alongside your refuse cart in a refuse container. However, if you regularly have extra garbage each week, an additional cart will need to be rented through Waste Management. Per Village ordinance, refuse and recycling carts can be set out as early as sun down the day before collection and no later than 7:00 a.m. the day of collection. Collection on Waukegan and Deerfield Roads must be out no later than 6:30 a.m. on the scheduled collection day. After collection, all carts should be removed from the front yard not later than the evening of your collection day.

What if a household needs additional refuse and recycling carts? Contact Waste Management directly at 800/796.9696 to obtain additional carts. Each additional 96 gallon and 64 gallon cart can be leased for \$3 per month. Each additional 32 gallon cart can be leased for \$2.00 per month.

Will Waste Management replace damaged carts? Yes, there is no replacement cost for accidentally damaged carts. Contact Waste Management directly at 800/796.9696 to replace a damaged cart.

How does the recycling program work? As at present, recyclables can be mixed together in the 64-gallon cart. Please do not place your recyclable material into plastic bags before inserting them into the cart. If your cart is not full you do not need to put it out every week. For a complete list of accepted material, visit the Village website at www.deerfield.il.us

How do I dispose of my "old" [obsolete] refuse container? During the first two-weeks of April, Waste Management will collect and recycle old refuse containers (metal or plastic containers). Place your 'old' refuse containers at the curb with an affixed note indicating item for disposal. If no note is attached the container will not be picked up.

What will happen to my Veolia recycling cart? During the last week of March, Veolia will be picking up the recycling carts at the curb on your last recycling pick up day. A truck will come by to empty the cart and another truck will come the same day to retrieve the cart.

What if I would like to continue "back door" service? In lieu of curbside service, residents can pay a monthly fee directly to Waste Management for "back door" refuse service. The cost for 'back door' refuse service is an additional \$6.00 per month. Residents should contact Waste Management to make arrangements for back door pick up. Residents selecting this option will still receive a refuse cart. Refuse carts must be visible from the street. The back door service only pertains to refuse collection. Recycling and yard waste will still be collected curbside. Residents are encouraged to make their decision about back door service prior to May 31, 2011. After May 31, 2011 there will be an \$80 fee to switch to backdoor service. There is no fee to switch from backdoor service to curbside service.

What if I have extra yard waste stickers from Veolia? From March 7th through May 31st residents can return their stickers for a refund to either Veolia at 2800 Shermer in Northbrook or to Village Hall. Only bright orange colored stickers that have not been used and are in good usable condition will be accepted. After May 31, stickers will not be accepted for refunds. New Waste Management stickers will be available starting March 7th for a cost of \$2.50 a sticker.

Why is twice a week pick up being eliminated? In an effort to keep costs down for residents, the Village staff and Sustainability Commission recommended and the Board of Trustees agreed to the service change. With the rising costs to keep twice a week service, significant increases in user fees and/or property taxes would have been necessary.

Were there any environmental aspects in the decision to change to Waste Management? Yes, from an environmental perspective, eliminating twice a week collection meant trucks will be in town 2 days instead of 4, and the automation of service will require less time, reducing the use of fuels and its associated pollution. Additionally, Waste Management will employ compressed natural gas trucks for waste hauling. These trucks reduce the use of fossil fuels and its corresponding pollution. CNG trucks also reduce noise pollution as they are quieter than trucks that run on diesel fuel.

What if my garbage or recycling is not picked up? Please call Waste Management to alert them of the missed pickup at 800/796.9696. If you continue to have pick-up problems or you have an issue with Waste Management please contact the Village of Deerfield at 847/945.5000.



BOARDREPORT

The following is a synopsis of actions taken by the Village Board since the last issue of D-Tales. For complete sets of minutes for Village Board meetings, please visit the Village's website at www.deerfield.il.us.

VILLAGE BOARD ACTION

- Approved report and recommendation of staff to contract with Swagit Productions, LLC to web stream Village Board meetings
- Approved ordinance for Tom & Eddie's restaurant establishment at Deerfield Square
- Approved ordinance for a Special Use to permit the establishment of a restaurant at 649 Lake Cook Road for D.C. Sarnies in the Deerfield Depot/Home Depot Development (former Bennigan's restaurant)
- Approved ordinance levying taxes for corporate purposes for the current fiscal year, commencing on the first day of May, 2010, and ending on the thirtieth day of April, 2011 for the Village of Deerfield
- Approved ordinance abating all of the 2010 tax levy requirements for the series 2003 General Obligation Bonds
- Approved ordinance abating all of the 2010 tax levy requirements for the series 2008 General Obligation Bonds
- Approved ordinance abating a portion of the 2010 tax levy requirements for the series 2010 General Obligation Bonds
- Authorized a bid for one new 2011 Ford Escape through the Suburban Purchasing Cooperative
- Authorized an intergovernmental agreement between the Village of Deerfield and School District 109 regarding school crossing guards
- Approved ordinance amending the Municipal Code regarding parking regulations
- Approved ordinance amending the Municipal Code regarding fire lanes and handicapped parking
- Approved report and recommendation for a residential waste service contract with Waste Management, Inc.
- Approved ordinance for a special use/PUD to permit an above ground pump station at Deerbrook Mall and changes to the rear parking lot
- Authorized the Mayor to sign addendum to intergovernmental agreement for Wilmot Road infrastructure Rehabilitation
- Approved report and recommendation from the Sustainability Commission for the Village President to sign the U.S. Conference of Mayors Climate Protection Agreement.
- Approved report and recommendation from the Sustainability Commission for the Village to sign an intergovernmental agreement with the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County for electronics recycling

AWARDS AND PROCLAMATIONS

- Presented Human Relations Award to John Coughneour for his distinguished service to the community
- Presented 25 Year Service Award to Russ Olmstead



COMMUNITYCALENDAR

DEERFIELD PARK DISTRICT

Permanent Tee Time Golf Lottery at Deerfield Gold Club, March 2

Kid's Flea Market, March 5

Casimir Pulaski Day - School's Out Program, March 7, Grades 1-8

Mom/Son Activity Night at Sachs Recreation Center, March 11

Theater D Performance at Patty Turner Senior Center, March 11-13 & 18-20

Spring Flings/Spring Vacation Activities, March 28-31, Grades 1-8

Spring Break Sports Camps, March 28-31 & April 1, Grades 1-8

Art Show at Patty Turner Center, April 10

For more information or to register for Park District programs, call 847/945.0650, or visit www.deerfieldparkdistrict.org

DEERFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Library will open at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 22; be closed all day Sunday, April 24; open at 1:00 p.m. on Friday,

April 29. The Deerfield Library Board meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month.

Adult Programs:

Author Visit: Marilyn Brant, Sunday, March 6, 2 p.m.

Adult Rosemary Sazonoff Writing Contest Reception, Sunday, March 13, 2 p.m.

Goodbye Snail Mail - Hello E-Mail..., Saturday, March 19, 10:30 a.m.

Launching Millennials: Bridging the Gap Between College and the Work World, Wednesday, March 23, 7:00 p.m.

Basic Financial Literacy, Tuesday, April 5, 7 p.m.

Improv Commandos Saturday, April 9, 2 p.m.

AARP Tax Aid Programs Tuesday and Fridays, through April 15, 1-4 p.m.

Career Advice Tuesdays, March 1, April 5, & May 3, 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Monday Night Movies:

All films will start at 6:30 p.m. Please register in advance.

Secretariat, March 14, Rated PG

The Social Network, March 28, Rated PG -13

How to Train Your Dragon, April 11, Rated PG

Waiting for Superman, April 25, Rated PG

Book Discussion:

True Grit by Charles Portis March 10, 10:30 p.m.

Dubliners by James Joyce March 17, 7:30 a.m.

Brooklyn by Colm Toibin April 14, 10:30 p.m.

The Lost City of Z by David Grann April 21, 7:30 a.m.

Teen Programs:

ACT Practice Test March 5, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Test Strategies 101 March 12, 10 a.m - 11 a.m.

Children's Programs:

Baby Lapsit Storytime Fridays, March 25, April 8, April 22, & May 6, 10:30 a.m.

Fun for Ones

Tuesdays, March 22, April 5, April 19 & May 3, 10:30 a.m.

Drop-In Activities:

Family Times Saturdays, March 5-May 28, 11:00 a.m.

Annual Bookmark Contest

Tuesdays, March 1 - March 31, 2:00 p.m.

Note: Please register in advance for all programs by calling 847/945.3311. For more information and a full listing of events, please visit the library on the web at www.deerfieldlibrary.org.

WEST DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP

Township Board meetings will be held March 15 and April 12 at the Township Offices, 601 Deerfield Road. The Annual Town Meeting will be held April 12 prior to the Board meeting.



APRIL IS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

In conjunction with Autism Awareness Month, the Deerfield Police Department is proud to announce their relationship and commitment to Project Lifesaver. Project Lifesaver is an international organization that provides law enforcement agencies with a rapid response program to save lives and reduce the potential for serious injury to adults and children who wander due to Autism, Alzheimer's, Down Syndrome, Dementia and other related cognitive diseases. Project Lifesaver provides equipment, training, certification and support to law enforcement agencies through the county.

In February, Deerfield and Bannockburn Police employees participated in extensive training on the use of specialized electronic search and rescue equipment, technology, and procedures related to this program, all of which are essential to the successful rescue of missing persons who wander or otherwise become lost.

Citizens enrolled in Project Lifesaver will wear a small personal transmitter around the wrist or ankle that emits an individualized tracking signal. If an enrolled client goes missing, the caregiver notifies the Deerfield Police Department, and a trained emergency team made up of Department personnel responds to the wanderer's area with locating equipment provided by Project Lifesaver. Most who wander are found within a few miles from home, and search times have been reduced from hours and days to minutes.

The Department recently secured a grant in the amount of \$5,000.00 for this system through the Bureau of Justice Assistance. The cost of the transmitter (for which the enrollee is responsible) is \$310 and includes a monthly maintenance fee that ensures timely battery replacement.

If you are interested in participating in this programs, please contact Mary Anne Glowacz, Communications Director for the Deerfield Police, at 847/945.8636 or email: mglowacz@deerfield.il.us

DEERFIELD POLICE JOINS THE SAVE A STAR DRUG DISPOSAL PROGRAM

The Deerfield Police Department and Save A Star Drug Awareness Foundation launched a new pill disposal and collection program. The purpose of this program is to collect and safely dispose of unwanted and unused medications, thus keeping them out of the hands of individuals who might otherwise become victims of prescription drug abuse. More young people now die each year from prescription drug overdoses than from heroin, methamphetamines, cocaine, and inhalants, combined. The problem has reached epidemic proportions and threatens the lives of millions of Americans. Our Village, our Police Department, and Save A Star Drug Awareness Foundation have partnered to battle this epidemic.

A pill collection box, which is accessible 24/7, has been installed at the Deerfield Police Department, 850 Waukegan Rd.

If you have any questions about this program, contact Deputy Chief Tom Keane at 847/945.8636

PARKING PROGRAM FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:

APPLICATION

Applications for disability plates or parking placards are available at your local Driver Services facility, at www.cyberdriveillinois.com, or by contacting the Persons with Disabilities License Plates/Placard Unit at the address below:

*Secretary of State Jesse White
Persons with Disabilities
License Plates/Placard Unit
501 S. Second St., Rm 541
Springfield, IL 62756
217/782.2285 or 800/252.2904 (V)
800/261.5280 (TTY)*

PARKING PRIVILEGES

Vehicles properly displaying disability plates, a parking placard or Disabled Veteran plates may park in spaces reserved for

persons with disabilities, and are exempt from meter fees or time limitations on parking, except at meters, signs or other markings with time limitations of 30 minutes or less.

PROPER DISPLAY OF PLACARDS

Because a parking placard is issued to the person with the disability and not to a vehicle, it may be used in any vehicle in which the authorized holder is driving or is a passenger. When parked in a space reserved for persons with disabilities, the placard must be properly displayed in one of the following locations so it is clearly visible to law enforcement:

- Hanging from the rearview mirror, or
- Placed on the dashboard

Remember to remove the placard before the vehicle is in motion to prevent damage or excessive exposure to the sun. Also, the placard can obstruct the driver's view if left hanging from the mirror.

PENALTIES FOR MISUSE

It is illegal to:

- Park in a space reserved for persons with disabilities without disability plates or a parking placard. Violators may be issued a minimum \$250 fine.
- Park in an access aisle - the vertical lines adjacent to the parking space for persons with disabilities. The access aisle reserves room for persons to safely enter and exit their vehicle. You can be fined a minimum of \$250 for parking in the access aisle even if your vehicle is displaying a placard or disability plates.
- Use disability plates or a parking placard without the authorized holder present. Violators face the following penalties: first offense - minimum \$500 fine and 30-day driver's license suspension; second offense - minimum \$750 fine and 6-month driver's license suspension; third offense - minimum \$1,000 fine and 1-year driver's license suspension.

For more information on parking programs for persons with disabilities visit www.cyberdriveillinois.com



DISABILITY GRANT PROGRAM

West Deerfield Township has established a grant program to assist individual residents improve and expand their lives. State funding has fallen behind the growing needs of our residents who have physical impairments, developmental delays, and mental illness. The Township hopes to address some of these funding gaps for necessary services, equipment, modifications, and therapies by funding up to \$1000 per award. Applications, available at www.westdeerfieldtownship.org, should be sent to Supervisor Julie Morrison at the township office no later than March 31, 2011.

A committee will review the applications; names and addresses will be deleted from applications prior to committee review in order to protect privacy. If additional documentation or information is requested, applicants will be notified.

Applications for this grant program will be reviewed quarterly in order to meet the needs in a timely manner. This program is open to township residents of any age and is needs-based.

You may contact Supervisor Morrison at 847/945.0614 with any questions.

DRIVE NOW. TEXT LATER. YOU CAN'T DO BOTH

January 1, 2011, marked the one-year anniversary of the state law that prohibits texting while driving. A recent online survey indicated that 40 percent of drivers were unaware that it is illegal to text or e-mail at anytime while driving on Illinois roads. In Illinois, cell phone distractions, including texting, were the primary or secondary cause of more than 500 vehicle crashes in the first half of 2010. Nationally, nearly 5,500 people died in distracted driving-related crashes and nearly 500,000 were injured in 2009. The Deerfield Police Department supports the Illinois Tollway, Illinois Secretary of State, Illinois State Police, Illinois Department of Transportation and AAA Chicago's launching of a

new statewide campaign. Our goal is to raise awareness of the dangers of texting while driving and ultimately, reduce the number of cell phone-related accidents in Illinois. All of us recognize that the issue of distracted driving is becoming increasingly challenging. It's our responsibility to make sure that Deerfield residents know what's at stake.

DEERFIELD PARK DISTRICT PRESENTS KINDER CLUB

Kinder Club registration for the 2011-2012 school year will be out in the upcoming Deerfield Park District Spring/Summer brochure. Kinder Club is a multi-faceted before and after kindergarten enrichment program based on the philosophy that children learn through play and experience. Kinder Club activities will change as the year progresses to help children develop new perspectives. A wide selection of activities, equipment and experiences promote many new skills and interests. Please contact Mark at 847/572.2623 for more information or to schedule a tour.

THEATER D

Theater D announces it's 2011 production of Squabbles. Squabbles, written by Marshall Karp will be performed at the Patty Turner Center, 375 Elm Street, Deerfield on March 11, 12, 18, & 19 at 8:00 p.m. and March 31, & 20 at 3:00 p.m. The ticket price of \$20 includes a fabulous dessert buffet. Good seats are still available.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PARTY

The Sachs Recreation Center will be hosting middle school parties Fridays, March 18, April 15, & May 20, 2011. The event is from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. and a \$5 admission fee will be charged. Food will be available for purchase from the Retro Café.

2011 DEERFIELD PARK DISTRICT COMMITTEES

The Deerfield Park District seeks individuals to serve on the Pool Advisory Committee and to serve on the Golf Advisory Committee for the coming year. These committees consist of Deerfield Park District residents appointed by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Committee members will study all phases of facility operations and will act in an advisory capacity to the Board of Park Commissioners. Areas of study will include such issues as additional means of utilizing the pools / golf club, new program ideas that could be beneficial to the overall program, methods of generating alternative sources of revenue, means of maximizing attendance, suggested capital improvements, etc.

Interested residents should contact Linda Gryziecki, Executive Director of Parks and Recreations at the Deerfield Park District, 847/945.0650. Applications for the Pool Advisory Committee and for the Golf Advisory Committee are available at www.dfpd.org or at the Jewett Park Community Center, located at 836 Jewett Park Drive, Deerfield.

DIGITAL HOUSEHOLD ELECTRONICS COLLECTIONS

Do you have any household electronics like televisions or old computers that you would like to dispose of? If so, you can visit one of SWALCO's 2011 Electronics Collection events:

- City of Highland Park (Firearms Training Center) 1180 Half Day Road Year-Round Drop-off Program Tuesday and Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (fluorescent light bulbs are also accepted at the Highland Park Electronic Collection)

For a listing of items accepted, please visit the SWALCO website at www.lakecountyil.gov/swalco/default.htm. If you have questions, please contact SWALCO at 847/336.9340



SENIOR/DISABLED TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Providing reduced fares to Senior & Disabled riders courtesy of the Village of Deerfield, West Deerfield Township and the Deerfield Park District

VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD TAXI SUBSIDY PROGRAM

Seniors (65+) and disabled Deerfield residents are offered reduced taxi fares courtesy of the Village of Deerfield. Register at Deerfield Village Hall and you can receive 50 taxi ticket vouchers per month, free of charge. Each ticket is valid for a reduced fare on a one-way trip. When traveling to destinations within Village limits, present the ticket and your fare will cost only \$1.00. When traveling to destinations outside Village limits, present the ticket to receive \$5.00 off your fare. Tickets are only accepted by American Taxi, 303 Taxi, and North Suburban Yellow Taxi. Phone numbers to participating taxi companies and complete program details are outlined on each taxi coupon ticket.

For more information about this program please call 847.719.7404

WEST DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP - GOING PLACES

Going Places is a transportation service for West Deerfield Township residents who have mobility challenges that may restrict their ability to meet their health care needs. The Township minivan accommodates wheelchairs, walkers, and companions.

How do I apply? Mobility-challenged residents from West Deerfield Township must pre-register with the Township Transportation Department. Riders must also complete a form, signed by a physician, indicating the rider is able to ride in a sitting position.

Where does the van go? Trained drivers will pick up riders and deliver them to appointments at local medical offices, hospitals as well as the V.A. Hospital in North Chicago. Please call the Township with rider requests.

How do I make an appointment? Rides may be scheduled directly with the Transportation Secretary at 847/945.0614 ext. 310.

What does it cost? There is a fee of \$3.00 for a round trip fewer than 5 miles away and a \$5.00 fee for a round-trip over 5 miles.

For more information about this program visit www.westdeerfieldtownship.org

DEERFIELD PARK DISTRICT - SENIOR CAR PROGRAM

The Deerfield Park District in partnership with the Patty Turner Center provides a drop off/pick up service for older adult residents of Deerfield, Lincolnshire, Bannockburn and Riverwoods.

Days of Operation: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Call 847/940.4010 for information and/or reservations!

General Service Area: North to Route 22; South to the Eden's Spur; East to Green Bay Road (Includes Highland Park Hospital); West to Milwaukee Ave. (Includes the Highland Park Fitness Center)

Fee: \$3.00 one-way ride

Special Services: \$6.00 one-way ride to Lake Forest Hospital; \$6.00 one-way ride to Glenbrook Hospital; \$5.00 prepaid Rx delivery from Walgreens in Deerfield.

For more information about this program visit www.pattyturnercenter.org

UPCOMING EVENTS @ PTSC

For a complete listing of programs or to register to become a member, please call the Patty Turner Center (PTC) at 847/940.4010 or visit www.pattyturnercenter.org.



- March 2,** Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar
- March 4,** Book Club ~ Freedom
- March 7,** Great Decisions
- March 9,** ACES Caregiver Support Group
- March 11,** Fabulous Friday Flicks ~ Roman Holiday
- March 15,** St. Pat's Breakfast with Rick Kogan & Charles Osgood sponsored by Brentwood North
- March 21,** "60 Minutes" What Happened in History on March 21?
- March 24 & 25,** AARP Defensive Driving Course
- April 1,** Book Club ~ Correlli's Mandolin
- April 4,** Great Decisions
- April 8,** Fabulous Friday Flicks ~ Moonstruck
- April 11,** I Learned It at the Library ~ Media Mall
- April 15,** Floral Class at Whole Foods
- April 18,** "Sixty Minutes" Mary Tyler Moore
- April 29,** Book Club ~ Correlli's Mandolin

SHIP

Volunteers are available free of charge to help interpret and resolve problems with medical bills, Medicare Supplemental Insurance and appeals.

LENDING CLOSET

The Patty Turner Center lends on a short term basis, wheelchairs, walkers, canes, bath benches, commodes, grabber sticks, etc.

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REMINDERS:

EARTH HOUR 2011

On Saturday, March 26 from 8:30-9:30 p.m., households, organizations and businesses across Illinois will turn off their lights and turn their attention towards the need for substantial, long-term action to raise awareness about energy efficiency and global climate change.

Last year, more than 2.7 million Illinois residents helped the lights in communities across the state go dark for one hour — Earth Hour. ♪

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour— from 2:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m.— on Sunday, March 13. ♪

FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

The 2011 Festival of Fine Arts will take place from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 4, and Sunday, June 5. ♪

DID YOU KNOW? TV TURNOFF WEEK IS APRIL 18-24, 2011

The Deerfield Public Library, Youth Services Department, offers a variety of games, puzzles and coloring pages to make your visit to the Library an enjoyable one. Of course, there are also books, recorded books, and music to check-out and keep you busy without turning on the TV! Need a recommendation? Stop by the Youth Services Department! ♪

Village Board Meetings are the first and third Mondays of the month and are held at 7:30 p.m. in the Robert D. Franz Council Chambers at Village Hall. If a meeting falls on a holiday, it is scheduled for the following business day.

The Village Board agenda and agenda packets are posted on the Village's website at www.deerfield.il.us, and cable channel 10 on Friday prior to the Village Board meeting. ♪

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