

# VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD

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## MEETING SCHEDULE

Meeting times/dates subject to change.

*For a complete list of meetings visit,  
[www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us)*

### May

Board of Trustees  
May 16, 7:30 p.m.

Plan Commission  
May 26 7:30 p.m.

Appearance Review Commission  
May 23, 7:30 p.m.

Volunteer Engagement Commission  
May 25, 6:30 p.m.

### June

Board of Trustees  
June 6 & 20, 7:30 p.m.

Family Days Commission  
June 6, 5:00 p.m.

Plan Commission  
June 9 & 23, 7:30 p.m.

Community Relations Commission  
June 14, 6:00 p.m.

Appearance Review Commission  
June 27, 7:30 p.m.

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# D-TALES

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE FROM DANIEL C. SHAPIRO

When I was sworn in as Mayor one year ago, I was unable to appreciate the many ways that being Mayor would be different from being a Trustee. I soon learned that it is the people.



One of the joys of being Mayor is talking to the many wonderful people I get to meet every day and the truly interesting events I have an opportunity to attend. Just last month, I was invited to help plant a tree at Walden Elementary for Arbor Day and saw the kindergartners perform a song and dance. I recently spoke at the Deerfield Rotary Club's 90th anniversary celebration and met a member who has been serving for 34 years.

Before Thanksgiving, Pastor Tim Higgins at North Suburban Free Church invited me to help out with their Project Share food drive, where 10,800 meals for families were collected. Over the winter holidays, I participated in my first area interfaith service with representatives from nearly every faith community in our area.

If you've never been to one, the DBR Chamber of Commerce puts together amazing ribbon cutting events for new businesses. It allows me the chance to meet new business owners investing in our community and learn what they have to offer.

My favorite events, though, are our Village events. They don't tell you when you're running for Mayor that they will bring you up on stage to sing with the band at Harvest Fest. Our Village staff does a great job planning and organizing behind the scenes to pull each one off. For example, planning is well underway for this year's Family Days, thanks to our Family Days Commission. I think it will be

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## LARRY BERG REPLACES TOM JESTER ON VILLAGE BOARD

In March, Village of Deerfield Trustee Thomas "Tom" Jester submitted his resignation to Mayor Daniel C. Shapiro. Jester has been a Deerfield resident since 1976 and served 15 years on the Village Board, with one year remaining in his fourth term. On March 21, the Board of Trustees unanimously accepted Mayor Shapiro's appointment of Larry Berg to the position of Trustee to fill Jester's remaining term.

Jester is a former engineer and serves as a founding committee member on the Farmers Market Committee.

"It has been my privilege to serve the Village as have the many women and men who preceded me. I am pleased to have contributed to several advances over the years," Jester said.

Mayor Shapiro noted that Jester's breadth of experience helped the Village Board make more informed decisions.

"I cannot say enough about Tom and his incredible service to our Village. His experience and background allowed him to make valuable and thoughtful contributions to our Board for many years. We are very thankful to Tom. He will be missed," Mayor Shapiro said.

Berg, an attorney, previously served as the Chair of the Plan Commission, a role he has

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the best one yet.

I'm pleased to announce our newest event series – Food Truck Thursdays. On the third Thursday of each month this summer, we'll have local vendors, favorite regional food trucks and live music in the commuter parking lot at the corner of Jewett Park Drive and Park Avenue. Please come out with your friends, family and appetite.

Former Mayor Rosenthal once gave me a bit of mayoral advice – get your ice cream last. “When shopping as Mayor, you stop and talk to so many people it will melt before you get to the checkout.” If you see me out and about in town, please feel free to say hi and ask me about what is going on in the Village. Just check my cart for ice cream first.

I want to thank the Board of Trustees for all of our many accomplishments over the last 12 months. We've enacted regulations to increase affordable housing units in the Village, streamlined the approval process for businesses looking to locate here, approved new residential units and are getting ready to see the report from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Working Group we created, to name just a few. Let's keep up the teamwork and momentum.

Lastly, as it seems we are working our way out of the COVID-19 pandemic, please continue to extend courtesy and grace to your neighbors. It's been a tough two years.

Best,  
Dan

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held since 2017. In addition, he served on the Commission since 2008. Prior to the Plan Commission, he served on the Board of Zoning Appeals. A Deerfield resident for 29 years, he is also a vice president on the Board of Directors of Shore Community Services, which provides services for individuals with developmental disabilities including early childhood intervention, developmental training, residential care,

respite care and vocational services.

“I am honored to have been appointed by Mayor Shapiro to the Board of Trustees. I look forward to serving the Village of Deerfield and its residents in this new position,” Berg said.

Mayor Shapiro said Berg's years of experience on the Plan Commission will be an asset to him in his new role.

“I am pleased to appoint Larry to Village Trustee,” Shapiro said. “Larry will have big shoes to fill, but given his many years on the Plan Commission, including as Chairman, I have no doubt that Larry will bring his energy and experiences to the Board in a very positive way.”

## JUNE 28 GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION VOTING

The General Primary Election will be held Tuesday, June 28, 2022. Polls will be open 6 a.m. – 7 p.m. You can find your Election Day Polling Place at [LakeVoterPower.info](http://LakeVoterPower.info). Early Voting for the Primary only will be at West Deerfield Township: June 13 – June 25, Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., and 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Saturdays. Early Voting is not available at this location on Sundays.

Registered voters in Lake County may use any Early Voting site in the county. Go to [LakeCountyClerk.info](http://LakeCountyClerk.info) for a complete list of early voting sites, and those with extended hours.

Voting by mail is available through the Lake County Clerk's office. Request a ballot by mail at [LakeVoterPower.info](http://LakeVoterPower.info) or call 847-377-2406. A drop-box for mail-in ballots will be available during Early Voting at the West Deerfield Township office.

Contact Township Clerk Kristen Scott at 847.945.0614 with any questions. ☺

## CELEBRATE PRIDE MONTH IN DEERFIELD

The Village Board recently approved the Community Relation Commission's

recommendation to recognize various heritage celebration months, starting with LGBTQ Pride Month in June.

On June 1, the Village will display the Pride flag at various locations and place rainbow-colored pinwheels in the front lawn of Village Hall that residents are encouraged to take home to display in their lawn as a sign of support of the LGBTQ community.

Mayor Shapiro will present a Pride Month Proclamation at the June 6 Board meeting to a Deerfield-based PFLAG (Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) group that has been meeting in the Village for more than 25 years.

Then, on June 18, it's Pride Day at the Deerfield Farmers Market! LGBTQ community groups will have crafts and information while members of the Community Relations Commission hand out more of the rainbow pinwheels.

Residents can also join the Deerfield Library for year two of Queer Poem-a-Day, a special daily podcast series for Pride Month, featuring a recording of a poem written and read by a contemporary LGBTQIA+ poet for each day of June. It is presented with support from the Deerfield Fine Arts Commission and the Friends of the Deerfield Public Library. Find out more about participating poets and read and hear their poems at [deerfieldlibrary.org/queerpoemaday](http://deerfieldlibrary.org/queerpoemaday). Queer Poem-a-Day is directed by poet and educator Lisa Hiton, and Dylan Zavagno, Adult Services Coordinator at DPL.

As part of the new heritage celebration month initiative, the Village is also performing a comprehensive edit of the Municipal Code to remove outdated wording. For example, the Mayor and Trustees use default male pronouns in the code, despite just having a woman as mayor for 12 years and a Village Board comprised of 50 percent female Trustees at the moment. Policeman will be changed to “Police Officer” and outdated references to those in the disabled community will be removed. ☺



## CRIME PREVENTION TIPS FOR THE SUMMER

### Tips for Homeowners :

- Keep doors in your home and cars closed and locked, including garage doors. An open door is an invitation.
- Be a good neighbor and alert police to any unusual activity in your neighborhood. Plan for vacation by having your mail and newspapers stopped or having a neighbor pick them up. Leave inside lights on timers to create the impression that your house is occupied. Be sure to set your alarm system. Have a lawn service or neighbor mow your lawn.
- Avoid home improvement scams and deception burglaries by taking a proactive approach. Be particularly alert to anyone in your neighborhood looking to perform home repairs and asking to gain entry into your home. Ask to see identification and let them know you are going to call and get verification from their company before allowing them inside. If they are legitimate, they won't mind the wait.

### Tips for Drivers:

- Do not leave valuables or cash in your car. If you must leave items in the car, lock them in the trunk.
- Be alert for children playing in neighborhoods and residential areas.
- Drive safely and slowly around parks and playgrounds. More children are out playing during the summer.

### Tips for Parents:

- Provide a list of phone numbers of neighbors, family and friends that your child can call in an emergency. Make sure your child knows how to dial 9-1-1 and when it is appropriate to do so.
- Know the route your child will take to and from a given location. Remind your child never to take a shortcut or deviate from the agreed-upon route.
- Establish rules for using the internet. Children should have adult supervision

when online. Make sure your child knows to never give out personal information on the internet.

- Require your child to check in with a parent before leaving the house and when returning home. Teach your child that there is safety in numbers and that it is best to be with a group of friends when going places without an adult. ☞

## CURFEW APPLIES YEAR-ROUND, INCLUDING HOLIDAYS

The curfew law is applicable to those 17 and under. It is in effect Sunday through Thursday from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., and Friday and Saturday from midnight to 6 a.m.

Drivers under the age of 18 may not operate a motor vehicle between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, and between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m., Friday and Saturday. During allowed driving times, the number of passengers is limited to one person under the age of 20, unless the additional passenger is a sibling, step-sibling, child or step-child of the driver.

Exemptions in the law allow new drivers to drive to and from employment or school-sanctioned activities outside the restricted times. Underage drivers convicted of violating the driving curfew may have their driver's license suspended.

*For more information, contact Communications Director Mary Anne Glowacz at 847.945.8636 or [mglowacz@deerfield.il.us](mailto:mglowacz@deerfield.il.us)* ☞

## BIKE SAFETY TIPS

There are so many great reasons to ride your bike: It offers fun, freedom and exercise, and it's good for the environment. We want kids and families to ride their bikes as much as possible.

Here are a few tips so that you'll be safe while you do so:

- Wear a properly-fitted helmet.

Properly-fitted helmets can reduce the risk of head injuries by at least 45 percent – yet less than half of children 14 and under usually wear a bike helmet.

- Ride on the sidewalk when you can. If not, ride in the same direction as traffic as far on the right-hand side as possible.
- Use hand signals and follow the rules of the road. Be predictable by making sure you ride in a straight line and don't swerve between cars.
- Wear bright colors and use lights, especially when riding at night and in the morning. Reflectors on your clothes and bike will help you be seen.
- Ride with your children. Stick together until you are comfortable that your kids are ready to ride on their own.

## KEEP YOUR DOGS COOL THIS SUMMER

Every year, dogs suffer and die when their guardians make the mistake of leaving them in a parked car – even for “just a minute” – while they run an errand.

Parked cars are deathtraps for dogs; on a 78-degree day, the temperature inside a parked car can soar to between 100 and 120 degrees in just minutes, and on a 90-degree day, the interior temperature can reach as high as 160 degrees in less than 10 minutes.

Animals can sustain brain damage or die from heatstroke in just 15 minutes. Beating the heat is challenging for dogs because they can only cool themselves by panting and by sweating through their paw pads.

If you see a dog left alone in a hot car, take down the car's color, model, make and license plate number and call 9-1-1. If possible, have someone keep an eye on the dog until help arrives. ☞

## FOLLOW THE POLICE DEPARTMENT ON SOCIAL

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- [twitter.com/DeerfieldILPD](https://twitter.com/DeerfieldILPD)



# PUBLICWORKS

## 2022 STREET REHABILITATION PROJECT

Bids for the Village of Deerfield's 2022 Street Rehabilitation Project were accepted in March and the project was awarded in the amount of \$3.27 million by the Village Board in April. Work started in early May and is expected to be complete by October.

The contract includes the reconstruction/rehabilitation of 12 streets within the Village. The following roads are associated with this year's project:

- Byron Court from Hermitage Drive to north limits
- Charing Cross from Pine Street to Indian Hill Road
- Gordon Terrace from Willow Avenue to Pine Street
- Hermitage Drive from Whittier Avenue to Byron Court
- Kenmore Avenue from Hackberry Road to the south limits
- Kipling Place from Deerfield Road to Longfellow Avenue
- Longfellow Avenue from Waukegan Road to Byron Court
- Montgomery Road from Wilmot Road to the west limits
- Plum Tree Road from Pine Street to Gordon Terrace
- Price Lane from Osterman Avenue to the north limits
- Rosewood Avenue from Birchwood Avenue to Kenmore Avenue
- Whittier Avenue from Hermitage Drive to the east limits.

Updates on the project will be shared via the Village website. Residents can sign up to receive email and/or text message updates on the project at [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us) under "Notify Me."

*For more information, contact the Engineering Department at 847.317.2490. 🐾*

## WATER METER HEAD REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

Starting in late April, residents started to receive letters from United Meters

Inc. (UMI) asking them to schedule an appointment to have their water meter head replaced. The meter head is the part of the meter that transmits your water usage via radio frequency to the Village for billing purposes.

The letters from UMI will be sent out over the next few months by neighborhood to maximize efficiency.

The Public Works Department began installing updated Orion radio frequency water meter heads in 2001 and many of the meter heads have now reached the end of their useful lifecycle.

Residents will schedule an appointment directly with UMI, who will dispatch licensed plumbers to complete the work. All UMI employees will wear a facemask and follow social distancing guidelines as part of the installation.

All UMI employees have been issued photo IDs by the Village that they will be able to display before entering your home.

Depending upon the location of your water meter, UMI may need to enter your home to complete the meter head replacement. Please ensure that UMI's licensed plumber has direct access to the meter before your appointment.

The meter head replacement should take 30 minutes or less and your water may need to be turned off during that time. Use your smart phone on the below QR code to watch a video explaining the process.



*For more information, please contact Justin Keenan, Assistant to the Village Manager, at 847.719.7462 or [jkeenana@deerfield.il.us](mailto:jkeenana@deerfield.il.us) 🐾*

## LAWN SPRINKLING AND IRRIGATION REGULATIONS

From May 15 through September 15, lawn sprinkling regulations are in place.

Even numbered addresses may water on even numbered dates from midnight to noon and/or from 6 p.m. to midnight. Odd numbered addresses may water on odd numbered dates from midnight to noon and/or from 6 p.m. to midnight. This applies only to lawn sprinkling.

As a reminder, all irrigation systems are required to have a backflow prevention device called a Reduced Pressure Zone Backflow Preventer (RPZ). This must be certified annually by a licensed Cross Connection Device Inspector. This testing and certification must be completed every year prior to the system going into service.

The Village has contracted with Backflow Solutions, Inc. (BSI) to administer the backflow prevention tracking program. The annual backflow assembly test report must be submitted electronically by your inspector via the BSI Online system at [www.BsiOnline.com](http://www.BsiOnline.com).

*For more information, contact the Public Works Department at 847.317.7245. 🐾*

## PUBLIC WORKS OPEN HOUSE – SATURDAY, MAY 21

Join the Village of Deerfield and Deerfield Park District from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, for a kid and adult friendly Open House at Deerfield's Public Works Facility, 465 Elm Street. Parking is available at the Patty Turner Center, 375 Elm Street.

This event is free for all ages and will feature:

- Tours & Exhibits
- Fun Giveaways
- Hands-On Activities
- Vehicles & Equipment
- Prizes
- Vendors & Education
- Public Works Merchandise

*For more information, contact the Public Works Department at 847.317.7245. 🐾*



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 or to watch meetings on demand, please visit the Village's website at [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us).

## VILLAGE BOARD ACTION

- Approved an Ordinance authorizing a Class A special use for a medical office located in the 740 Waukegan Road building in the Shops at Deerfield Square
- Approved a Resolution authorizing purchase of one Ford F-150 all-electric pickup truck
- Approved a Resolution authorizing award of contract for 2022 street light system upgrades
- Approved an Ordinance amending the Walgreens Planned Unit Development to allow a building addition to the 100 Wilmot Road Building and necessary site changes at the Walgreens Corporate Campus
- Approved an Ordinance approving the 2022 Zoning Map
- Approved a Resolution approving the preliminary development plan for Heritage Woods at 1101 and 1121 Lake Cook Road
- Approved a Resolution extending the final development plan for REVA Development in the Deerbrook Mall Planned Unit Development
- Approved a Resolution extending the final development plan for 8 Parkway North
- Approved a Resolution to award water meter head replacement contract
- Approved a Resolution to purchase water meter equipment
- Approved a Resolution to appoint special counsel regarding emergency water main connection
- Approved a Resolution authorizing an intergovernmental agreement by and between the Village of Deerfield and the Lake County Board of Health to provide supplemental animal care and control services
- Approved an Ordinance amending and revising the annual budget of the Village of Deerfield for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2022, and ending December 31, 2022
- Approved an Ordinance amending Chapter 21 Article 3 regarding Plants and Weeds Maintenance
- Approved a Resolution to award contract for 2022 Street Rehabilitation Project
- Approved a Resolution to award contract for 2022 native vegetation maintenance and restoration
- Approved a Bio-Solids Removal Contract for 2022 Fiscal Year
- Approved an Ordinance amending sections 2-156 and 2-158 of the Municipal Code to eliminate the Village Center Commission and change the composition of other special purpose boards and commissions
- Approved an Ordinance to a special use to add six pickleball courts in Shepard Park at 440 Grove Place (Deerfield Park District)
- Approved an Ordinance Authorization an Amendment to a Commercial Planned Unit Development to redevelop the 728 Waukegan Road (Barnes and Noble) Space at the Shops at Deerfield Square

## PROCLAMATIONS AND HONORS

- Proclamation recognizing Arbor Day
- Proclamation recognizing Telecommunicator Week
- Proclamation recognizing Education and Sharing Day

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR



### DEERFIELD PARK DISTRICT

For more information or to register for Park District programs, call 847.945.0650, or visit [www.deerfieldparks.org](http://www.deerfieldparks.org).

Apply online NOW for Summer Jobs including Sports Camp Counselors, Swim Instructors, Parks Maintenance, Fitness Floor Attendant, Pool Cashiers and Food & Beverage Service at the Golf Course at [deerfieldparks.org/jobs](http://deerfieldparks.org/jobs)

Our Summer Program Guide is available online only. Visit [deerfieldparks.org](http://deerfieldparks.org) to view the online brochure full of classes and events.

Summer Concerts return to Floral Park on Sunday nights beginning June 19. Visit our calendar to check out the bands and our new special events including Woofstock at Jaycee Park in July! [deerfieldparks.org/events](http://deerfieldparks.org/events)

Pool passes are on sale now. Take advantage of our EARLY Bird rate through May 27.

Re-Use-A-Rama is returning to the Sachs Recreation Center on June 11 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Visit [deerfieldparks.org/events](http://deerfieldparks.org/events) for a full list of accepted items!

Remaining permanent tee times for the 2022 season at Deerfield Golf Club are available at [deerfieldgolf.org](http://deerfieldgolf.org)

For more information or to register for Park District programs, call 847.945.0650 or visit [deerfieldparks.org](http://deerfieldparks.org)

### DEERFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

All Library programs are free and open to the public. Program descriptions and advance registration at [deerfieldlibrary.org](http://deerfieldlibrary.org), click on "Programs" at the top. Questions? Email [reference@deerfieldlibrary.org](mailto:reference@deerfieldlibrary.org)

Coding for Game Design  
May 18, 4-5 p.m. Grades 6-12  
Learn how to code using Unity. No coding experience required.

Waking Up Your Bike for Summer  
May 19, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
We will cover basic bicycle maintenance and repairs.

All Ages BINGO!  
May 24, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Bring a blanket and join us at the Jewett Park Pavilion.

Encanto Sing-along  
June 7, 10 a.m., All Ages  
Watch and sing along to Encanto!

Crafternoon: Pride Edition  
June 17, 3:30-4:45 p.m., Students entering Grades 3-8  
Celebrate Pride month featuring crafts

that celebrate LGBTQ+ identities.

PLACE Programs: Community for Everyone  
June 25, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
PLACE welcomes adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their parents and caregivers. Join us for an evening of reading, conversation, and fun. To register contact Vicki Karlovsky, [vkarlovsy@deerfieldlibrary.org](mailto:vkarlovsy@deerfieldlibrary.org)

Transgender 101  
June 28, 7-8 p.m.  
Learn about key concepts and terminology related to transgender identity, and gain tools for being a supportive ally. Program is family-friendly and suitable for all ages.

For more information and a full listing of events, please visit [www.deerfieldlibrary.org](http://www.deerfieldlibrary.org)



## FARMERS MARKET

The Village and the Farmers Market Committee are looking forward to opening day of the 28th consecutive Deerfield Farmers Market season! Come join us at our new permanent location on Park Avenue between Jewett Park Drive and Hazel Avenue every Saturday morning, June 11 through October 15, from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. With a bonus market date on the third Saturday in October, this is our longest market season to date. We have a lot of fun activities, entertainment and events planned to make this our best season yet!

Excitingly, the market will once again be focused on the promise of “food, friends and fun” with the return of many beloved market activities this season. This market promise will be delivered alongside our continued goal of presenting a market that is dedicated to providing fresh, locally grown and prepared food in a safe, open-air shopping experience.

This season, patrons will be able to enjoy many traditional market activities tailored to fit into our new market environment. Returning market activities will include live musical performances, kids’ activities, civic group participation, and special events. Some of these activities were present at the market in a reduced capacity last season, but will be returning to a full schedule this season.

Our Farmers Market Committee is currently busy planning and setting this schedule. The 2022 Farmers Market Events Calendar will be available on the Village’s website prior to the start of the season.

Please note that to ensure maximum safety, 2022 market rules will require:

- Social distancing measures to be in place
- A one-way market flow
- Vendors to be spaced out
- Availability of hand sanitization stations
- No bikes inside the market
- Dogs to be leashed on a 6-foot lead or less

The Village will continue to monitor existing guidelines from the CDC and make changes as necessary.

We are excited to celebrate this season with our dedicated market vendors and patrons and welcome any newcomers interested in joining us! We hope to see you at the market on Saturday mornings.

*For more information, visit [deerfield.il.us/Farmers-Market](http://deerfield.il.us/Farmers-Market)*

## 10 TIPS TO REDUCE MOSQUITOES

The South Lake Mosquito Abatement District offers the following tips to defend yourself from mosquitoes and the West Nile Virus.

Every week:

- Tip free-standing containers such as flowerpots, watering cans and buckets.
- Change the water and clean bird baths.
- Empty water that collects in folds of tarps
- Position corrugated drain pipes to ensure drainage or dump out water.

As necessary:

- Clean leaves and debris from gutters.
- Store or recycle old tires.
- Clear debris to allow water to flow freely from drainage ditches and culverts.
- Filter or aerate ornamental ponds using a circulation pump, or stock it with fish.
- Drain or fill-in areas of your yard that remain wet for more than a week.
- Check windows and screens for holes.

*For more information, visit [www.slmad.org](http://www.slmad.org)*

## TEENCONNECT

Deerfield’s TeenConnect program aims to connect teens who are able to do outside yard work, including lawn mowing, with Deerfield residents who need the service.

The TeenConnect list will provide contact information for Deerfield teens including

the name and phone number of the teen, days of availability, type of work they are willing to do and their expected rate of pay.

*For more information or to sign up, visit [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us) or call the Village Manager’s Office at 847.719.7400.*

## VILLAGE VEHICLE STICKER REGISTRATION BEGINNING MID-MAY

Applications for 2022 vehicle stickers will be mailed in mid-May. Stickers must be displayed on all vehicles registered or garaged in Deerfield by July 1.

Stickers for passenger vehicles cost \$30 if purchased by June 30. After June 30, a 50 percent late penalty is assessed. If you do not receive your application, you still need to have your stickers by July 1.

Additional applications are available online or at Village Hall.

The Village offers an online payment system for vehicle stickers. Visit [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us) and click the “Pay Online” button on the website’s homepage. There is no additional charge for online payment.

Additional vehicle sticker purchasing options include in-person at Village Hall, returning the renewal application by mail, or using the payment drop box located in the median just south of Village Hall on Jewett Park Drive.

This year’s vehicle sticker design features a “shop local” theme. The Village partnered with the DBR Chamber of Commerce to create this design in consideration of the economic impact that the pandemic has had on local businesses over the past two years.

Remember, the deadline to display a new 2022 sticker is July 1.

*For more information, contact the Finance Department at 847.945.5000 or visit [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us)*



## DEERFIELD FLOOD INFORMATION

Special Flood Hazard Areas (100-year floodplain) in the Village of Deerfield are located near the Middle Fork and West Fork of the North Branch of the Chicago River. The eastern portion of Deerfield is in the Middle Fork watershed, while the western part of town is in the West Fork watershed. For a detailed map visit the Village of Deerfield website [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us) under maps and information.

Information on whether your property is in the 100-year floodplain can be obtained by visiting the Engineering Department and having a staff member help you.

Contact the Engineering Department at 847.317.2490 for further assistance.

## FLOOD SAFETY

The following common-sense guidelines can help protect you from the dangers of flooding:

- Do not drive through a flooded area. More people drown in cars than anywhere else. Do not drive around barriers.
- Do not walk through flowing water. Currents can be deceptive. Six inches of water can knock you off your feet.

## FLOOD RECOMMENDATIONS

- Stay away from power lines and electrical wires. If your house is about to be flooded, turn off the power at the service box. Electrical current can travel through water. Electrocutation is the second leading cause of death during floods.
- Be alert for gas leaks. Turn off the gas to your house before it floods. If you smell gas, report it to a Village official or your gas company. Do not use candles, lanterns or open flames if you smell gas or are unsure whether your gas has been shut off.
- Keep children away from the flood waters, ditches, culverts and storm drains. Flood waters can carry items that have dislodged themselves.
- Clean everything that has been wet.

Flood water will be contaminated with sewage and other chemicals that pose severe health threats.

- Look out for animals, especially snakes. Small animals flooded out of their homes may seek shelter in yours.
- Do not use gas engines, such as generators, or charcoal fires indoors during power outages. Carbon monoxide exhaust can pose serious health hazards.

More detailed information regarding flood-related issues in Deerfield is available from:

- [FEMA.gov](http://FEMA.gov)
- Village of Deerfield Engineering Department:  
847.317.2490  
465 Elm Street  
Deerfield, IL 60015
- Deerfield Public Library:  
847.945.3311  
920 Waukegan Road  
Deerfield, IL 60015

## DEERFIELD AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Deerfield Historic Village will be open for tours Sundays 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., June thru September.

The site, located at the southwest corner of Kipling & Deerfield Roads, includes the Caspar Ott log cabin (the oldest house in Lake County), the little red school house, the carriage house, and the Luther and Sack homes - take a step back in time!

## FALL FESTIVAL

Join us Sunday Sept. 11, 2022, noon to 4 p.m. at the Deerfield Historic Village. Enjoy an afternoon with fun for the whole family - activities, exhibits, crafts, tours of historic buildings - step into Deerfield's past.

The Historical Society is looking for local adult traditional crafters, who would like to join the DAHS Fall Fest. Show off your talent - knitting, weaving, hooking, wood-working, etc. Demonstrate your craft (if possible) and sell your wares. If interested, email [deerfieldhistory@gmail.com](mailto:deerfieldhistory@gmail.com) for an application.

## VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

The Deerfield Area Historical Society survives because of its volunteers. Please consider joining us. If you have an interest in volunteering for events, helping with the website, corporate fundraising, gardening, giving tours, etc., please email us at: [deerfieldhistory@gmail.com](mailto:deerfieldhistory@gmail.com) 🐾

## DEERFIELD ROTARY CLUB CELEBRATES 90 YEARS

The Deerfield Rotary Club celebrated their 90th Anniversary on Wednesday, May 4, at the Marriott Suites Deerfield.

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service. The Deerfield Rotary Club has supported and spearheaded many community initiatives including Deerfield's first paramedic ambulance, Family Days SK Race, and defibrillators in Deerfield schools.

Deerfield Rotary members have donated over \$300,000 to the Rotary Foundation for World Polio Eradication and shelter boxes for disaster areas around the world.

*The Deerfield Rotary Club meets every Thursday at Italian Kitchen, 648 Deerfield Road at noon.* 🐾

## FOOD TRUCK THURSDAYS

Join us this summer for Food Truck Thursdays at the Deerfield Road commuter parking lot (former Farmers Market lot) one Thursday per month.

The Village will host food trucks and local vendors from 4:30 to 8 p.m. on June 23, July 21 and August 18. Live music and kids' activities will run from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The food vendors and entertainment will rotate month to month, so be sure to come back and check it out.

*For more information, contact Assistant to the Village Manager Justin Keenan at 847.719.7462 or [jkeenan@deerfield.il.us](mailto:jkeenan@deerfield.il.us).*



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DEERFIELD FAMILY DAYS 2022  
JULY 3 & 4

**JULY 3- BRICKYARDS PARK:**

The Park will open at 5 p.m.  
Fireworks, Food Vendors, Games & Live Entertainment!

**JULY 4 - JEWETT PARK:**

All-day (8 a.m. - 3 p.m.)

Activities include: Pancake Breakfast, Dog Show, Arts and Crafts Fair, Parade, 5K Run, Bike Parade, Flower Show, Petting Zoo, Games & Rides!

**DONATIONS:** Family Days is funded by sponsors and donations from local residents and the Village. Please consider making a donation to Family Days at Village Hall or at [www.deerfield.il.us/familydays](http://www.deerfield.il.us/familydays). Donations help pay for the July 3 Fireworks and the July 4 Parade.

**PARADE ROUTE:** Please note that the Family Days Parade will start at Deerspring Pool, go west on Deerfield Road, north on Waukegan Road, turn west onto Hazel and end on Park Avenue.

**5K ROTARY RACE:** Register for the race at [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us).

**QUESTIONS?:** Contact Justin Keenan, Assistant to the Village Manager, at 847.719.7462. ☎

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