

# VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD

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# D-TALES

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## DOWNTOWN LIGHTING CEREMONY NOV. 25

Kick-off the holiday season at the Downtown Lighting Ceremony from 4 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25, at Deerfield Village Centre Plaza between Starbucks and Bobby's Deerfield.

Join Mayor Rosenthal, Village staff, the DBR Chamber of Commerce and numerous local businesses for free treats and entertainment as downtown Deerfield is lit up with white lights for the 2015 holiday season. Starland theater students will provide live entertainment while Starbucks, Menchie's and Potbelly provide holiday snacks and Pet People provides cookies for pets.

Mayor Rosenthal will plug in the lights at 5 p.m., but come early for the live entertainment and treats.

The DBR Chamber of Commerce will be kicking off the STOP IN & WIN promotion at the event. Visit participating merchants in downtown Deerfield between Wednesday, November 25, and Sunday, December 6, for a chance to win an iPad Air, and His and Her Fitbits. Over 35 merchants are participating.

*For a full list of participating merchants, visit [www.dbrchamber.com](http://www.dbrchamber.com) or call 847-945-4660. You're sure to find the perfect gift for everyone on your shopping list when shopping local. ☞*

## 2015 WINTER CELEBRATION

Celebrate the season by joining neighbors and friends for fun and festive activities in downtown Deerfield!

Visit Village Hall Friday night, December 4, for sleigh rides, live entertainment and roasted chestnuts. Saturday, December 5, will provide even more excitement with activities being hosted throughout downtown.

*Stay tuned for more information! Check the Village website, [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us), for event updates. ☞*

## 2015 LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM CONTINUES

The Village's annual leaf collection program provides residents with an alternative for disposal of their autumn leaves.

Residents who do not mulch or bag their leaves may rake leaves to the curb or carriage walk line the night before their scheduled pickup.

The Village began collecting leaves on October 26 this year and will continue this service through November 20.

Public Works Department crews will make one pass by all homes in the Village each week during the four-week program.

We ask that you please not put out leaves more than one day prior to your scheduled pickup day. Leaves should be raked in a long, neat row that does not exceed five feet in width.

They should be raked as close to the curb as possible, so long as they are not placed in the street or on top of the carriage walks or sidewalk, as this causes safety hazards.

*Visit the Village of Deerfield website, at [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us) to learn more regarding autumn leaf collection. ☞*

## MEETING SCHEDULE

Meeting times/dates subject to change.

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

### November

#### **Board of Trustees**

November 2 & 16, 7:30 p.m.

#### **Family Days Commission**

November 2, 4:00 p.m.

#### **Community Relations Commission**

November 10, 7:00 p.m.

#### **Plan Commission**

November 12, 7:00 p.m.

#### **Board of Zoning Appeals**

November 17, 7:30 p.m.

#### **Sustainability Commission**

November 19, 7 p.m.

#### **Appearance Review Commission**

November 28, 7:30 p.m.

### December

#### **Board of Trustees**

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

#### **Community Relations Commission**

December 8, 7:00 p.m.

#### **Plan Commission**

December 10, 7:30 p.m.

#### **Appearance Review Commission**

December 28, 7:00 p.m.

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## ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATES:

### DEERFIELD ROAD

Construction work along Deerfield Road east of the Metra underpass is scheduled to begin in early February 2016. The overall scope of work will be water main and storm sewer replacement within the Village, sanitary sewer point repairs and lining, traffic signal replacement, full reconstruction of Deerfield Road between the Metra underpass and the eastern limit of the Village, sidewalk relocation along the south side of Deerfield Road, resurfacing of Deerfield Road through the City of Highland Park to US Route 41, and bridge deck repairs on 5 bridges within the project limits. The majority of the roadwork will be completed in 2016, with some work extending into the spring of 2017.

The Village of Deerfield is the lead agency on the project, but the project also includes participation by the City of Highland Park, the Lake County Division of Transportation, the Illinois Department of Transportation, and the Federal Highway Administration.

In advance of the Deerfield Road Reconstruction Project, ComEd and AT&T are relocating their utilities that are currently located within the Village Right of Way.

ComEd began their work in June and has made progress through the Village installing new power poles and lines.

AT&T began their portion of the work in early August and is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2015. They are performing their work in the westbound lanes with on-going, rolling lane closures.

Motorists are asked to allow additional time when driving on Deerfield Road between Waukegan Road and Highland Park, as this work and required lane closures will cause delays.

For more information regarding the Deerfield Road Reconstruction Project, please visit [www.deerfieldroad.com](http://www.deerfieldroad.com).

### BRIARWOOD VISTA PROJECT

The project included over 13,000 feet of new water main, 12,000 feet of sanitary sewer lining, 44,000 square feet of sidewalk replacement, new street lighting and complete roadway replacement. The project is ahead of schedule with only parkway restoration and final paving remaining. Briarwood Vista was originally built in the 1960s and most of the infrastructure in the subdivision was more than 50 years old.

### NORTH TRAIL ROADWAY AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT

The North Trail Subdivision Roadway and Drainage Improvement Project began in June and finished in late October. The Village and its contractor, Berger Excavators, have installed a new, high capacity storm system to help reduce the flooding conditions that have affected this area of Deerfield in the past.

In addition to providing an improvement to the drainage system, the Village also rehabilitated the existing roadway and sidewalk to provide improved conditions for the local residents.

### CENTRAL AVENUE PROJECT

The rehabilitation of Central Avenue from Wilnot Road to Elm Street is currently underway and will continue through mid-November. This project includes storm sewer lateral replacement, sidewalk improvements, curb and gutter replacement, and roadway replacement.

*The Village would like to thank the residents for their cooperation and patience with these needed public improvements.*

*For more information on active construction projects, visit [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us) or contact Public Works at 847.317.7245.*

### GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE – DEERFIELD VETERANS DAY

The Village of Deerfield and the American Legion Deerfield Post 738 invites everyone to participate in the Give Where You Live – Deerfield service campaign to make a difference in the lives of area

veterans. Spearheaded by Deerfield Mayor Harriet Rosenthal, Give Where You Live – Deerfield is asking for donations now through Veterans Day, November 11, when volunteers will come together to collect and package donations at Deerfield Village Hall for distribution to veterans in need.

Help by donating:

- Non-perishable food
- Clothing, furniture, small appliances and household items
- Sweat suits, socks and underwear
- Toiletries
- Gift cards to chain restaurants
- Monetary donations

These donations are earmarked for the following organizations: West Deerfield Township Food Pantry for local Veterans, Midwest Veteran's Closet (where Veterans can shop for free) in North Chicago, VA Federal Health Care Center in North Chicago, COOL Ministries, and Wounded Warriors. Items can be delivered to the Deerfield Police Department, 850 Waukegan Road, prior to Veterans Day, or to the Village Hall on Veterans Day.

Then, on Veterans Day, November 11, 2015, Mayor Rosenthal will host service activities at Village Hall from 1 to 4 p.m. suitable for all ages. Volunteers will collect and sort items, assemble gift bags, write letters and cards to veterans, and other activities. 🌀

### TEENCONNECT PROGRAM

Deerfield's TeenConnect program connects Deerfield teens who are available to do outside yard work with Deerfield residents who need the service. The TeenConnect list contains contact information for Deerfield teens, the type of work they are willing to do and their expected rate of pay.

Residents can receive the list by mail or e-mail by calling Management Analyst David Fitzgerald at 847.719.7400.

Applications to get on the list are available on the Village's website. 🌀



### PREVENT DAMAGE TO MAILBOXES

During the winter months, mailboxes are sometimes damaged when snow storms affect Deerfield. If your mailbox becomes damaged or if you are planning to install a new one, please be aware of how to properly install a mailbox that meets postal standards.

The majority of mailbox knockdowns result because the post supporting the mailbox has deteriorated or because the mailbox was installed too close to the roadway.

The front of the mailbox must be at least 12 inches away from the back of the curb or the roadway edge. The mailbox post must be installed at least 18 inches away from the back of the curb or roadway edge. The post should be strong, but should be able to break away if struck by a vehicle that leaves the pavement.

If you decide to install a new mailbox, contact JULIE by dialing 811 before you dig. This will allow you to know where buried utilities are located.

*If you have questions regarding your mailbox installation, please contact the Public Works Department at 847.317.7245*

### SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL

Residents are asked to please be considerate of pedestrians and school children by clearing sidewalks of snow and ice.

Trash bins should be placed on the driveway apron or parkway to keep the sidewalk unobstructed.

Thank your neighbors for shoveling their sidewalk, or remind them to do so with a friendly smile and cup of coffee or hot chocolate.

### SNOW PLOWING OPERATIONS

The Village's Public Works Department is prepared for snow and is able to effectively clear Deerfield's 70 miles of roadway quickly to make safe travel possible for all who use our streets.

To assist your neighbors and Village staff this winter, please remember the following:

One way to assure that street plows do not fill a cleared driveway entrance with snow is to follow this simple guideline: Shovel the snow to the side, along with the direction of traffic, and clear a pocket of snow on the other side of your driveway (see the illustration below). The accumulated snow in the plow will dump into the pocket and not on your driveway.

This simple step will reduce the amount of snow being plowed from the street into your driveway.

Keeping vehicles off the street assists plows and salt trucks in clearing the streets more effectively. As a reminder,

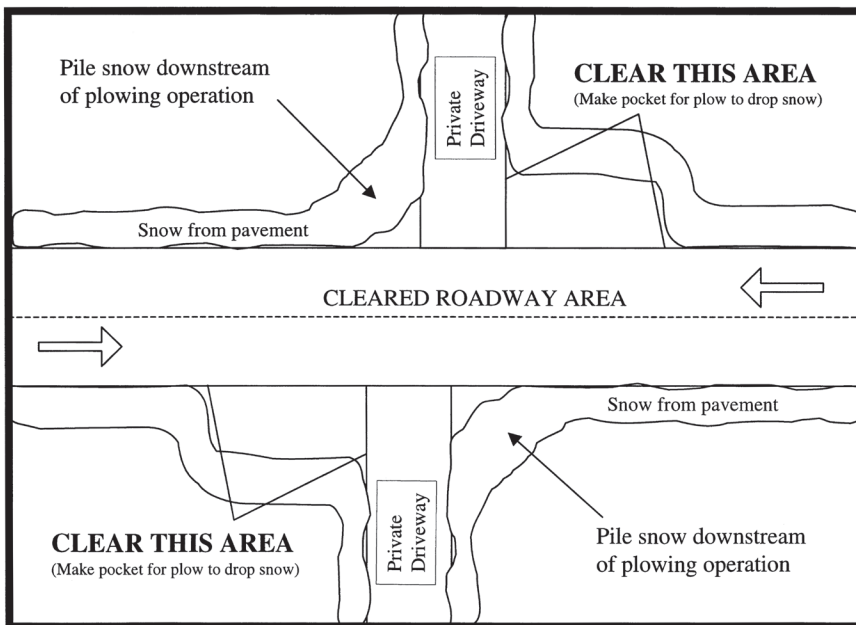
vehicles cannot be parked on the street for 24 hours after 3 inches of snow have fallen, per Village ordinance.

By Village ordinance, you may not deposit snow from your property onto the street or sidewalk. This can hinder safe passage of vehicles and pedestrians and make it harder for Village plow crews to keep streets clear.

Adopt a fire hydrant! Remember, when you shovel your sidewalk and driveway, do not forget to clear snow from fire hydrants in front of your property to ensure that they are accessible if needed.

Please remember to shovel an extra area on your driveway apron or parkway to properly stage your refuse and recycling bins for pick-up by Waste Management.

The illustration below highlights the best area to place snow to keep your driveway as clear as possible during Village plowing operations.





# 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 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 water tower lease agreement with Verizon Wireless
- Authorized a renewal of an intergovernmental agreement for maintenance of Reservoir 27
- Approved an ordinance creating a Class E liquor license for El Tradicional Mexican Restaurant and Cantina
- Approved an ordinance amending the Municipal Code to include Appendix J of the 2012 International Residential Code
- Approved a resolution authorizing the Village Manager to negotiate and enter a real estate purchase agreement for 630 Central Avenue
- Approved an Ordinance authorizing the disposition of certain surplus property owned by the Village
- Authorized an intergovernmental agreement with Lake County regarding the Deerfield Road Reconstruction Project
- Approved a resolution authorizing execution of a Local Agency Agreement for Federal participation for the Deerfield Road Reconstruction Project
- Authorized a contract for construction engineering services for the Deerfield Road Reconstruction Project
- Authorized purchase of a 2016 Ford Escape building inspection vehicle
- Approved a resolution authorizing a five-year internet services contract
- Authorized purchase of networking equipment and consulting
- Approved an ordinance authorizing parking restrictions on Ambleside Drive
- Authorized the purchase of a new loader mounted snow blower
- Approved and ordinance vacating a portion of an east-west alley between Somerset Avenue and Fair Oaks Avenue

## AWARDS AND PROCLAMATIONS

- Approved proclamation recognizing the Americans with Disabilities Act's 25th Anniversary
- Approved proclamation recognizing Community. The Anti Drug Week
- Approved proclamation recognizing the Deerfield Baha'i Train Station Garden
- Recognized new American Legion Deerfield Post Commander Mary Blankenship



# COMMUNITYCALENDAR

### DEERFIELD PARK DISTRICT

Winter program registration for residents starts Monday, Nov. 16, and nonresident registration begins on Monday, Nov. 30.

Nov. 13, 14, 15 - Deerfield Family Theater Performances "Mary Poppins"

Nov. 17 & 18 - Laps for COHO @ DHS

Nov. 20, 21 & 22 - Deerfield Family Theater Performances "Mary Poppins"

Nov. 23 - 27 - COHO Winter Tryouts

Nov. 24 & 25 - School's Out Programs

Nov. 26 - Earn Your Bird @ SRC

Dec. 6 - Candy Cane Train

Dec. 10, 12 - Deerfield Family Theater Auditions

Dec. 13 - Deerfield Family Theater Callbacks

Dec. 7 - Jan. 3 - COHO Winter Stroke Clinic

Dec. 12 - 13 - COHO IMX Invite

Dec. 21 - 23 - Holiday Happenings & Sports Camp @ JPCC

Dec. 28 - 30 - Holiday Happenings & Sports Camp @ JPCC

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

### DEERFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

All Library programs are free and open to the public. Please register in advance by phone at 847.945.3311, online at [www.deerfieldlibrary.org](http://www.deerfieldlibrary.org), or in person at 920 Waukegan Road.

HTML & CSS Basics  
Tuesday, Nov. 10, 10-11:30 a.m.

Learn how to create code, options for building websites, and other fun stuff.

Relating to the Person with Alzheimer's

Tuesday, Nov. 10, 7-8 p.m.

Program will introduce techniques to make visits more comfortable and meaningful.

Annual Best Books Roundup  
Wednesday, Dec. 2, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Enjoy holiday treats and share brief summary of your favorite from the past year.

Model Trains : North Central "0" Gaugers  
Saturday, Dec. 5, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
This model train exhibit is all dressed up for a winter wonderland theme.

DHS Chamber Orchestra  
Sunday, Dec. 13, 2-3 p.m.  
Enjoy holiday music with our favorite high school orchestra!

Family Times  
Saturdays, November and December, 10 a.m., Children with an adult  
Drop-in for a storytime the whole family will enjoy!

Drop-in Crafts  
Monday, Nov. 23 – Sunday, Nov. 29,

Children with an adult

Pick-up a craft pack to do in the Library or take home.

Winter Wonderland Dance Jam  
Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2-2:45 p.m., Children up to age 6 with an adult  
Shake your sillies out at this action-packed dance program.

Lights, Camera, Action!  
Saturday, Dec. 12, 11 a.m.-noon, Kindergarten through 8th with an adult  
Kids will learn about basic principles of PHYSICS, plus get to know some of the real life physics superheroes!

*For more information and a full listing of events, please visit the library on the web at [www.deerfieldlibrary.org](http://www.deerfieldlibrary.org)*

### WEST DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP

Township Board meetings will be held November 17 and December 15 at the Township Offices, 601 Deerfield Road. For more information, visit [www.westdeerfieldtownship.org](http://www.westdeerfieldtownship.org)



## DROP IT AND DRIVE

A statewide law that went into effect on January 1, 2014, makes it illegal to use an electronic communication device while driving. An “electronic communication device” means an electronic device; including but not limited to a wireless telephone, personal digital assistant, portable or mobile computer – but does not include a global positioning system or navigation system. Cell phones and electronic devices are permitted only if using a hands-free device or Bluetooth technology.

The law is in addition to the existing statewide ban on electronic messaging. An “electronic message” is defined as a self-contained piece of digital communication transmitted between physical devices. This includes but is not limited to e-mail, a text message, an instant message, a photograph, a video, or a command or request to access an Internet site.

Be advised that talking on a cell phone in speaker phone mode while holding the phone in your hand is not considered “hands-free.”

The use of an electronic device while driving is distracting and dangerous. A person is 23 times more likely to be involved in a traffic crash while talking or texting while driving. Approximately 20 percent of traffic crashes are the direct result of distracted driving. The Deerfield Police Department reminds drivers to give their full attention to the road and promote a safer environment for motorists and pedestrians.

*If you have questions, please contact Mary Anne Glowacz, Communications Director for the Deerfield Police Department, at 847.945.8636. ☞*

## POLICE COLLECTING FOR TOYS FOR TOTS PROGRAM

The Deerfield Police Department is proud to announce its annual partnership with the Marines Toys for Tots program. From now until Christmas, the Deerfield Police

Station, the Village Hall at 850 Waukegan Road, and the Deerfield Library will all serve as drop-off locations for new, unwrapped toys. Boxes will also be placed at the Patty Turner Center, Jewett Park, and Sachs Center.

Through your contribution, you serve to deliver a message of hope to our nation’s most valuable natural resource, our children, while also helping to motivate them to grow into responsible, productive, patriotic citizens and community leaders.

*If you have questions, please contact Mary Anne Glowacz, Communications Director for the Deerfield Police Department, at 847.945.8636. ☞*

## 6TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY DRIVE-THRU CHARITY EVENT

The Deerfield Police Department will host its sixth annual Holiday Drive-Thru Charity Event on Saturday, December 12, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., in the commuter lot at Deerfield Road and Rosemary Terrace (near The Italian Kitchen).

Residents are encouraged to donate new, unwrapped toys for the Marine’s Toys for Tots program, as well as canned food, personal care items, and cleaning items for the West Deerfield Township Food Pantry. Marines, Deerfield police officers, and volunteers will be on site to assist.

Donations can be made from the warmth of your car.

*For additional information, please contact Mary Anne Glowacz, Communications Director for the Deerfield Police Department at 847.945.8636. ☞*

## BE PREPARED FOR WINTER

Winter storms and cold temperatures can be hazardous, but if you plan ahead, you can stay safe and healthy. Prepare your home and cars and be prepared for

weather-related emergencies, including power outages.

Keep an up-to-date emergency kit in your home, including:

- battery-operated devices, such as a flashlight, a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) weather radio, and lamps
- extra batteries
- first aid kit and extra medicine
- baby care items
- snack foods that need no cooking or refrigeration, and water stored in clean containers.

Also, prepare your car for winter:

- service the radiator, maintain antifreeze levels, and check tire tread
- keep gas tank full to avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines
- keep blankets, food, water, booster cables, flares and a flashlight with extra batteries in your car’s emergency kit in case you become stranded. ☞

## IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

If you see something suspicious taking place, call the Police Department immediately. No police department can function effectively without the concerned assistance of responsible citizens.

The Police Department depends on you to call us and tell us whenever you observe suspicious persons, activities or motor vehicles. This allows the Police Department to respond in a prompt manner and have a better chance of resolving the matter.

Call 9-1-1 when you see a crime in progress or it just occurred; call the Police non-emergency number, 847.945.8636, when you want to file a police report that is delayed.

*For additional information, please contact Mary Anne Glowacz, Communications Director for the Deerfield Police Department, at 847.945.8636. ☞*



## BUSINESS OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS OPEN

The Deerfield Bannockburn Riverwoods Chamber of Commerce invites you to participate in selecting the 2015 Business of the Year. Previous awards have been presented to GCG Financial, SLIDERS, The Village Music Store, Trax Tavern & Grill, Takeda Pharmaceuticals North America, Inc. and Zengeler Cleaners.

This award is presented to a Chamber member business that meets the following criteria:

Business must be a member of the DBR Chamber of Commerce for two years.

- Achievements should have a positive effect on the quality of life within our communities.
- Involvement in community service through business, civic, philanthropic affiliation or support.
- Demonstrated dedication to providing excellent service and/or merchandise.

To submit a nomination, visit [www.dbrchamber.com](http://www.dbrchamber.com) or call the Chamber's office at 847.945.4660. ↻

## OPTIMIST TREE SALE

The Deerfield Optimist Club will again be selling Christmas Trees at Jewett Park this year from November 27 through December 22.

Proceeds from the Christmas Tree sales allow the Optimist Club to support over 20 Deerfield area events annually. On opening day, Friday, November 27, the hours of operation are from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The regular hours of operation are Monday through Thursday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Fridays from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; and weekends from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. ↻

## UPCOMING EVENTS @ PTC



For more information on programs, or to register to be a member, please call the Patty Turner Center (PTC) at 847.940.4010 or visit [www.pattyturnercenter.org](http://www.pattyturnercenter.org).

- Nov. 3**, Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar
- Nov. 5**, "Dance Card Dances" with the Big Band Sound of Deerfield
- Nov. 5**, Member Movies: "Cesar Chavez"
- Nov. 6**, "The Legacy Girls in Concert"
- Nov. 10**, Men's Club: "Stephen Sondheim" with Susan Benjamin
- Nov. 10**, AAUW program: "Reducing Violent Crime in America"
- Nov. 10**, Women's Club Luncheon: "Mozart's Sister" with Megan Wells
- Nov. 10**, Cholesterol Testing
- Nov. 12**, PTC Excursion to Drury Lane Theatre: "White Christmas"
- Nov. 12**, Member Movies: "Amistad"
- Nov. 13**, "Museums of the World: Turner at the Tate" with Debra Levie
- Nov. 16**, Card making Workshop with Janie Baskin
- Nov. 16**, 60 Minutes with Barry Bradford: "History of the Cubs 1969-2015"
- Nov. 17**, Jewelry Design with Sande Noble
- Nov. 19**, "Happy Stomach, Happy Life" with Dr. Jonathan Williams
- Nov. 19**, Member Movies: "Conviction"
- Nov. 20**, At the Conductor's Podium: "Beautiful Cello Music to be Thankful for" with Jim Kendros
- Nov. 20**, "Friday with Friends" Holiday Friendship Luncheon with DHS Jazz Band
- Nov. 23**, 60 Minutes with Barry Bradford: "Howard Hughes"
- Dec. 1**, BP/Blood Sugar Testing
- Dec. 1**, Men's Club: "Top Pop Singers from the 40s and 50s" with Bob Levi
- Dec. 3**, Annual Members' Winter Party
- Dec. 3**, Member Movies: "Flyboys"
- Dec. 6**, Winter Band Concert with the Deerfield Community Band
- Dec. 8**, Men's Club: "Mollie's War" with Cyndee Schaeffer
- Dec. 8**, Women's Club Dessert: "The Deerfield High School Chamber Ensemble"
- Dec. 10**, Member Movies: "Into the Wild"
- Dec. 13**, PTC Excursion: "A Grand Avenue Christmas" Brunch at the Pfister Hotel and tour the Pabst Museum, Milwaukee ↻

## REMINDERS: VILLAGE HALL SCHEDULE

Village non-emergency offices will be closed on the following dates:

- Thursday & Friday, November 26 & 27, in observance of Thanksgiving
- Friday, December 25, in observance of Christmas
- Friday, January 1, in observance of New Year's Day ↻

## HOLIDAY REFUSE SCHEDULE

- Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 26, 2015 - **No delay**
- Christmas Day - Friday, December 25, 2015 - **No delay**
- New Year's Day - Friday, January 1, 2016 - **No Delay**

Waste Management will pick up trees and other organic holiday decorations during the first two collections in January. All bags, metal and other decorations must be removed.

Per Village ordinance, refuse and recycling carts can be set out as early as sundown the day before collection and no later than 7 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. On non-collections days, all containers should be stored in the garage or out of plain sight from the street in an effort to make the containers inconspicuous from the public way.

Residents can call Waste Management at 800.796.9696 or e-mail questions or requests to [villageofdeerfield@wm.com](mailto:villageofdeerfield@wm.com) and a customer service representative will contact you the same day. ↻



## TOWNSHIP 2015 HOLIDAY WISH PROGRAM

The West Deerfield Township Holiday Wish Program is an opportunity for the community to bring special happiness to some of our less-fortunate neighbors during the winter holiday season. Their holiday “wishes” are passed along to volunteers (offices, families, churches, temples, individuals, scout troops, etc.) who will know only the recipient’s family number and age.

If you would like to adopt someone’s “wish” for the Holiday Season, please go to West Deerfield Township’s website at [www.westdeerfieldtownship.org](http://www.westdeerfieldtownship.org) to download the form, or call our office at 847.945.0614 to request a form be mailed to you.

Gifts are to be delivered to the township office, in tissue and gift bags, please, with the recipient’s code number on each package. Please deliver gifts by Monday, December 7. The township then arranges for the gifts to be picked up in mid-December.

We hope you will be a part of this wonderful community-supported program that has brought smiles to those without the means to provide holiday gifts for their children, and a warm touch to elderly citizens living alone on very restricted incomes.

*For more information on adopting a senior, senior couple or a family for the 2015 Holiday Wish Program, please contact the Township office at 847.945.0614 or e-mail to [westdeerfieldtownship@sbcglobal.net](mailto:westdeerfieldtownship@sbcglobal.net) attn: Gail.* 🌿

## ELECTRONIC RECYCLING OPTIONS

The Illinois Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act banned certain electronic devices from landfills. Electronic items such as televisions, monitors, computers and printers are some of the most common items that are no longer allowed in the regular trash.

The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County offers electronic waste drop-off locations throughout the county. The nearest location

to the Village of Deerfield is the Firearms Training Center, 1180 Half Day Road, Highland Park. It is open for electronic waste drop-offs every Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on the first Saturday of each month from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., excluding holidays.

*For more information regarding recycling or disposal of items, please call the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County at 847.336.9340 or visit [www.swalco.org](http://www.swalco.org)* 🌿

## GOING PLACES PROGRAM PROVIDES RIDE SERVICE

West Deerfield Township operates Going Places, a transportation service designed to make life easier for many residents.

Going Places is an appointment-based service and requires registration. Once registered, a modified minivan can transport Township residents to their medical, dental and physical therapy appointments, as well as non-medical appointments if the van is available.

To register, call the Township Transportation Department at 847.945.0614 x. 310 and ask to have a registration form mailed to you. Once registered, schedule an appointment for a medical ride up to 30 days in advance, and three days in advance for non-medical rides. Fares are \$5 round trip and \$2 for Veterans.

This program provides independence to those who might otherwise find it difficult to get to their appointments. 🌿

## DHS SCHOOL CHEST TO BENEFIT GIPPCC

Deerfield High School has announced that the beneficiary for this year’s School Chest fundraiser is the Greater Illinois Pediatric Palliative Care Coalition (GIPPCC).

Mimi Noonan, a Deerfield resident, mother of three, and DHS Cross Country and Track and Field “team mom” is the Vice President of GIPPCC. Mimi’s daughter Tierney was born with a lethal chromo-

somal anomaly and was lovingly cared for by a palliative care team for much of her short life. She died peacefully and comfortably shortly before her third birthday. Mimi’s son Keegan battled leukemia during the same time period, and died at the age of eight and a half. Keegan’s death, however, was decidedly less peaceful; he suffered through painful interventions because it was not until the final hours of his life that a palliative care team was consulted.

School Chest Funds will be used to establish a Telemedicine program, provide more resources to families caring for a seriously ill child, and create a Warrior Grant to establish a mentorship program for promising nurses and physicians.

Additionally, School Chest 2015 will serve to honor Keegan, who, had he survived, would have been a member of this year’s graduating class.

*To learn more about GIPPCC, visit [www.gippcc.org](http://www.gippcc.org). To learn more about School Chest, visit [dhs.dist113.org](http://dhs.dist113.org)* 🌿

## COMED TECH FEATURES

Residents can now stay connected with ComEd via their new technology features. Residents can receive outage alerts on their mobile device, download the ComEd app, view outage maps and more.

*For more information, visit [www.ComEd.com](http://www.ComEd.com).* 🌿

## HARVEST FEST A SUCCESS THANKS TO PARTNERS

More than 1,400 residents attended this year’s Harvest Fest activities on September 26, 2015. The Village would like to thank the DBR Chamber of Commerce, and presenting sponsors Fresh Thyme Farmers Market and Lakeshore Recycling Systems. Additional contributions were made by Whole Foods Market, Deerfields Bakery and Playground Games. A special thanks also goes to Farmers Market Manager Joan Reed for coordinating daytime activities at the Farmers Market. 🌿



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## WHY SHOP LOCAL?



### SHOPPING LOCAL...

#### 1. ... Supports Deerfield's Vibrant Mix of Businesses

Why go anywhere else when you can find most everything you need right in your hometown! With a mix of locally owned businesses as well as regional and national outlets, Deerfield's local shops, restaurants, services and hotels provide residents and visitors alike with all the necessities as well as the luxuries.

#### 2. ... Fosters Community Relationships

When you shop in Deerfield, you are able to develop lasting relationships with local businesses and the people that provide goods & services. The businesses become neighbors and a human face is put on the service you receive.

#### 3. ... Protects the Environment

Shopping local supports a more "green-friendly" community. By keeping your business within the village, you travel less, which reduces traffic and congestion and ultimately creates less air and water pollution! Many shopping areas in Deerfield are also easily accessible by walking or bicycling, adding to the shopping experience.

#### 4. ... Reinvests in the Village

When you shop local, you are keeping your sales tax dollars in Deerfield. This revenue goes back into the community to support Village services and maintain roads and public utilities. Local businesses are also strong supporters of community events and local nonprofit organizations.

#### 5. ... Creates Jobs that Help to Strengthen the Local Economy

Deerfield's local businesses generate jobs for members of our community. By patronizing local businesses first, you are helping to keep neighbors employed, as well as generating new jobs.

This holiday season, **shop local!** For more details, visit [www.dbrchamber.com](http://www.dbrchamber.com)  
or call 847.945.4660. ☞

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