

# VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD

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[www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us)

## 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 16, 7:30 p.m.

#### Plan Commission

November 12, 7:30 p.m.

#### Appearance Review Commission

November 23, 7:30 p.m.

### December

#### Board of Trustees

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

#### Plan Commission

December 12, 7:30 p.m.

#### Appearance Review Commission

December 21, 7:30 p.m.

**Reminder:** Non-emergency Village offices will be closed on Thursday, November 26, and Friday, November 27 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Non-emergency Village offices will also be closed on Friday, December 25, and Friday, January 1, in observance of Christmas and New Years Day.

# D-TALES

Your Municipal News Source

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

While many in our community have been tested **for** Covid-19, over the past nearly nine months all of us have been tested **by** Covid-19. It has tested our patience, our resolve, and our empathy toward others.



Living through a pandemic is hard. It's hard being a parent with virtual learning. It's hard being a teacher with virtual learning. It's hard looking for a job, working remotely, and working in person while trying to follow all of the guidelines. We miss friends, family, homecoming, community events, hugs and handshakes.

As the days get shorter and the weather gets colder, we can bring light and warmth to one another in the way we interact. Let's focus on empathy in our community. Empathy is not trying to solve all of the world's problems, nor is it having to feel sorry for everyone's troubles. Empathy is realizing the person on the other side of the mask, other side of the Zoom, or other side of the phone could be in a very different emotional state than you are.

Remember, kindness, too, is contagious. And not even a mask can keep it from spreading. As we watch the leaves change into vibrant reds and yellows, let us be reminded to show our true colors. We can bring brightness to one another in the way we interact.

Please continue to check in with your friends and neighbors, and take some time to check in on yourself. For those who need assistance, the Lake County United Way's 2-1-1 service and the Village's Rapid Response Network webpage can help direct you to local resources. #DoltForDeerfield.

Best,  
Harriet

## VILLAGE MAINTAINS MOODY'S AAA BOND RATING

Moody's Investors Service assigned a Aaa stable rating to the Village's upcoming General Obligation Refunding Bonds on October 2.

The Village Board voted October 19 to refund the 2010 General Obligation Bonds at a lower interest rate. The refunding is expected to save a total of \$899,861 over the next 10 years. The refunding does not extend the original time frame of the 2010 bonds.

No new debt is included in the refunding issue and the proposed 2021 property tax levy is flat.

*To learn more about the proposed 2021 Village budget, contact the Finance Department at 847.945.5000.*



## CHECK IT OUT!



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## WAYS TO AVOID LARGE WATER BILLS

Many residents have reached out to the Village regarding higher than usual water bills. The Finance Department reported that most residents are seeing larger bills due to a very dry summer, sprinkler and toilet leaks, and higher personal use for those staying at home due to COVID-19.

Residents with yard sprinkling systems are experiencing higher water usage after one of the hottest and driest Chicago-area summers on record. Residents with these systems are encouraged to use their system's settings to water less often or disable it on days when it is raining. Cutting the grass longer can help keep water in the ground/less evaporation. In some cases underground leaks or broken sprinkling heads cause higher water bills. If soggy areas of the yard are noticed this could be a sign of a leak or over watering. A sprinkling company can check the system for leaks.

People with sprinkling systems can install a deduct meter at their own cost. As the sewer charge is directly related to how much water is used, if you have a deduct meter, you do not pay any sewer costs on the water that runs through the sprinkling system. A permit and deduct meter must be obtained from the Community Development Department.

Another frequent cause for increased water use is leaking toilets. If you hear your toilet running or filling when it's not been used, it is leaking. In most cases, the repair is easy. A leaking toilet never gets better and can slowly begin to increase the bill but can also climb rapidly depending on the issue. If you are unsure if it's leaking or don't have time to address it promptly if you know it is leaking, the toilet can be shut off at the shut off valve underneath the toilet.

*For more information, contact the Finance Department, at 847.945.5000. ☞*

## COMMUNITY SOLAR PROVIDES COST SAVINGS AND CLEAN ENERGY FOR RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES

We are pleased to announce that the Village of Deerfield and six neighboring communities in the North Shore Electric Aggregation Consortium (NSEAC) are offering residents and small business customers with community solar subscription options through the CS2 Program. The program is a partnership with the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus to provide residents an opportunity to support new renewable energy development in northern Illinois while reducing monthly utility costs.

With Community Solar, a typical home (using 1,000 kWh's per month) can support the deployment of 30 solar panels at a community solar farm and secure as much as \$130 per year in their net metering credit value.

Residents can visit [www.northshorecommunitysolar.com](http://www.northshorecommunitysolar.com) to place their names on the CS2 Program reservation list to purchase a share of electricity generated by an authorized solar farm.

Once community solar projects are completed, residents on the reservation list will be informed that they can complete the subscription enrollment process on a first come-first served basis. There is no cost for residents to place their name on the reservation list, and residents can

remove their name from the reservation list at any time.

Once enrolled, the resident will begin receiving net metering credits on their monthly ComEd bills for their share of the electricity generated by the Community Solar project. The projected savings are equivalent to approximately 20 percent of the monthly electric supply charges on their bill, estimated at \$55 annually for a multi-family electric service account and \$130 per year for a single-family residence. MC-Squared Energy Services, LLC – the billing administrator of the CS2 Program - will bill you for 80% of the net metering credits – leaving the subscriber with 20% of all net metering credits.

Your monthly bill from MC Squared Energy Services, LLC will also report how your participation impacts the environment each month. Residents may terminate their subscription at any time at no charge by simply notifying MC-Squared Energy Services.

For more details you can also view the CS2 Program Frequently Asked Questions at: [www.deerfield.il.us/communitysolar](http://www.deerfield.il.us/communitysolar).

Residents were mailed a copy of the postcard below inviting all Deerfield households to join the project waitlist. ☞

**No Roof. No Problem.**

**Support solar development in Illinois and receive guaranteed utility cost savings with Illinois' largest municipally sponsored Community Solar program.**

**Learn more at [deerfield.il.us/communitysolar](http://deerfield.il.us/communitysolar)**



## TOYS FOR TOTS

The Police Department will have Toys for Tots collection boxes at Village Hall, the Police Department Lobby, Deerfield Public Library, Jewett Park Community Center, Sachs Recreation Center and Patty Turner Center through Christmas. The Marines have indicated they have received double the number of toy requests from last year. Please give early and generously to meet the need.

Out of an abundance of caution for all, there will not be a Holiday Drive-Thru event this year.

*For more information, contact Mary Anne Glowacz at 847.794.7501 or [mglowacz@deerfield.il.us](mailto:mglowacz@deerfield.il.us).*

## POLICE DEPARTMENT UNVEILS NEW UNIFORMS

The Deerfield Police Department last month debuted the new and improved blue police officer uniform.

Deerfield police officers have worn a tan and green uniform since Chief Peterson selected it in the early 1950s. Since that time, the Department uniform has had some changes; including a new patch design in the 70s, new badge designs, a shirt style carrier for the ballistic vests, and swapping the brown jackets for black. But for almost 70 years the tan and green remained.

While our uniforms did set us apart from other agencies, the colors limited our apparel options and were becoming increasingly hard to find in stock. After much consideration, and with years of planning, the decision was made to switch to a more accessible uniform color.

No matter the colors we wear, our mission remains the same and we will continue to serve and represent Deerfield with pride.

## HIDE. LOCK. TAKE.

The Village of Deerfield and neighboring

communities have experienced an increase in reports of burglary to motor vehicles. In most cases these crimes are committed in unlocked vehicles. Car burglaries are crimes of opportunity and failing to lock your vehicle makes it a target for thieves. A vehicle can be burglarized or stolen while on your street, in your driveway, or in a parking lot — even if it is only unattended for a short time. Every time you exit your vehicle, remember to Hide, Lock, Take.

- Hide (or remove) your valuables
- Lock your car doors
- Take your keys

Other safety precautions include keeping the car windows closed, removing the garage door opener from your vehicle, keeping your garage door closed, and locking the interior door to your home from the garage.

If you see something, say something. Remain vigilant and report any suspicious people, vehicles, or circumstances to the Police at 9-1-1 or 847-945-8636.

## LIFE-SAVING AWARDS

On September 29, Officer Kasey Kuhlers was presented with a Life-Saving Award from the Federal Railroad Administration at the Deerfield Village Hall. The award was in recognition of his efforts on July 9, 2020, when he signaled to a train engineer from his squad car because a car was stuck on the tracks up ahead. The engineer saw the Officer's flashing lights and signals and stopped the train preventing a potentially deadly train/vehicle collision. Officer Kuhlers was also featured on CBS Chicago News along with a Glenbrook North student who first saw the vehicle stuck on the tracks and called 9-1-1.

As part of a new recognition program within the Police Department, Deerfield Police Officers were presented with Life-Saving Award pins in October 2020. Any Officer who has previously received an Honorable Mention or Department Commendation for Life-Saving Actions was presented with a pin to wear as part of their

duty uniform. The pins show the number of life-saving instances that Officer has been recognized for - one, two, three, four or a star representing five or more. A total of 23 Officers received pins for 43 instances of saved lives.

## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE IDENTITY THEFT FRAUD

Identity thieves and hackers have long known how to use stolen identities to commit fraud – for example, open a new credit card or file a false tax return – and criminals using stolen identities to defraud public assistance programs is not new. In fact, such schemes are so pervasive that federal rules require Illinois to have staff dedicated to preventing and stopping fraudulent activity in the Unemployment Insurance (UI) system.

How can you spot unemployment insurance identity theft?

You receive a debit card or an unemployment insurance letter (UI Finding) and have not filed a claim for benefits. You are notified by your employer that a claim for benefits has been filed when you have not been separated from employment. You attempt to file a claim online and one already exists. You receive IRS correspondence regarding unreported UI benefits. You receive notice of a State or Federal tax offset.

If you suspect a claim has been submitted using your information, and you have not applied for unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois, take steps as follows:

Call the Illinois Department of Employment Security Benefit Payment Control Division at 800.814.0513. Do not activate the debit card that was mailed to you. Do not contact KeyBank, which issues the debit cards. Destroy the card. Request your free credit reports via [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com) and review them for other fraudulent activities.



# PUBLICWORKS

## SNOW PLOWING OPERATIONS

The Village's Public Works Department is prepared for snow and is able to effectively clear Deerfield's 70 center-line 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:

- Keeping vehicles off the street assists plows and salt trucks in clearing the streets more effectively.
- Vehicles cannot be parked on the street for 24 hours after 2 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.
- 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.

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

## SIDEWALK SNOW CLEARING PROGRAM

The Village asks all residents to please be considerate of pedestrians by clearing sidewalks of snow and ice.

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

After 2 inches of snow fall, the Public Works Department clears over 24 miles of sidewalks throughout the Village.

The snow clearing route focuses on strategic locations that include the sidewalks along major thoroughfares such as Deerfield, Waukegan and Lake Cook Roads as well as the sidewalks around schools and Metra parking lots.

The sidewalk snow clearing program prioritizes keeping students and pedestrians safe and clearing snow from sections of sidewalk that are critical to public safety.

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

## DEERFIELD FLOOD INFORMATION

### FLOOD HAZARD AREAS

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 floodplain while the western part of town is in the west fork floodplain. For a detailed map, visit the "Maps and Information" page on the Village of Deerfield's website at [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us).

Guidance on whether your property is in the 100-year floodplain can be obtained by contacting the Engineering Department and having a staff member help you. Maps are available to look at as well as other flood-related information. 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.
- Stay away from power lines and electrical wires. If your house is about

to flood, turn off the power at the service box. Electrical current can travel through water, and electrocution is the second leading cause of death during floods.

- Be alert to 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 if your gas has been shut off.
- Keep children away from flood waters, ditches, culverts and storm drains. Flood waters can carry dangerous items.
- Clean everything that made contact with flood waters. Flood waters can be contaminated with sewage and chemicals that pose health threats.
- Look out for animals, especially snakes. Small animals that have been displaced from their shelters by the flood 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.

## PROPERTY PROTECTION MEASURES

Temporary yard and street flooding is the intended means to direct heavy rain from homes and buildings. However, if your property is susceptible to flooding, there are many flood damage reduction measures you can employ:

- Watertight seals can be applied to brick and block walls to protect against low-level flooding.
- Utilities such as heating and air conditioning systems, water heaters and other major appliances can be elevated to higher floors in the structure or on raised platforms.
- Temporary measures such as moving furniture and other valuables to higher floors or sandbagging exterior openings can be employed.
- Elevating or relocating the entire structure may also be a feasible option.





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

- Authorized an increase the phase III engineering services contract value for the Deerfield Road Project
- Approved Resolution authorizing construction on a State highway
- Approved Resolution authorizing an amendment to the personnel policies and procedures manual
- Authorized a new janitorial services contract
- Approved a cost participation agreement for contractual work at Mitchell Park
- Approved Ordinance authorizing a text amendment for aesthetician services and massage services as a special use in the I-2 Limited Industrial District
- Approved Ordinance authorizing a special use for aesthetician and massage services in Suite S at 151 S. Pffingsten Road
- Approved Ordinance authorizing a Class A special use to permit the establishment of a medical office for NorthShore Center for Oral and Facial Surgery at 700 Osterman Avenue in the C-1 Village Center District
- Approved Ordinance amending Title 1, Chapter 1, of the Municipal Code to recover third party costs and fees
- Authorized approval of NPDES permit assistance agreements
- Authorized purchase of one sewer jet truck
- Authorized purchase of one street sweeper
- Authorized an increase in the phase II engineering services contract for the Arbor Vitae and Appletree Road project
- Approved Ordinance authorizing the issuance of General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2020, of the Village of Deerfield
- Authorized a professional services agreement with Kane, McKenna and Associates, Inc. for economic data analysis
- Authorized contract for 2020 street light system upgrades
- Approved Resolution authorizing an intergovernmental agreement with Cook County regarding CARES Act Funding Reimbursement

## AWARDS AND PROCLAMATIONS

- DHS Dance Team – 2020 Class 2A Competitive Dance State Champions
- Charles Hsu – 2020 Illinois Poetry Out Loud Champion
- Shepard Middle School 2020 Destination Imagination Global Champion Team
- Recognition – Elizabeth Anderson Photography Intern
- Proclaimed October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR



### DEERFIELD PARK DISTRICT

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

When the WEATHER turns, we've got you COVERED. Sachs Recreation Center is a great way to get fit and stay active! We offer in-person fitness, personal training, group exercise classes, gym rentals, tennis, lap swimming and a walking track as well as virtual group exercise classes. Check out [sachsrecenter.org](http://sachsrecenter.org) to view our newest classes and offerings.

The park district Winter Brochure will be available online only beginning late November 2020. We will continue to offer in-person and virtual programming. January, February and March programs will be included in the Winter Brochure. Visit the [deerfieldparks.org](http://deerfieldparks.org) to see what we offer for all ages!

Looking for some fun family events? Check our calendar of events online and sign up for Family Craft Night on November 6 and Noon Year's Eve on December 31.

For parents or kids that need a night out, sign up for our Parent's Night Out event on December 4.

For more information or to register for Park District programs, call 847-945-0650 or visit [www.deerfieldparks.org](http://www.deerfieldparks.org).

### DEERFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

All Library programs are free and open to the public. Till further notice, all programs will be presented online only. Program descriptions and advance registration at [deerfieldlibrary.org](http://deerfieldlibrary.org), click on "Programs" at the top. Questions? E-mail [reference@deerfieldlibrary.org](mailto:reference@deerfieldlibrary.org).

### Teen Trivia Showdown

November 16, 7-8 p.m.

### Sell Your Stuff Online

November 19, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

### Cook Along with Dylan Maysick: Hanukkah

December 2, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

### Whys and Whens of Car Maintenance

December 3, 6:30-8 p.m.

### Biscotti with Bill the Baker

December 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

### Genealogy One-on-One

December 10, 2-6 p.m.  
Sign up for one 30-minute session

### Grab & Go Craft (Youth, Teen)

December 14-19  
Pick up kits at Youth Desk

### The History of Beer: Germany's Liquid Bread

December 16, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

### Snuggly Storytime

December 21, 7 p.m.  
Ages 3-5

### Needle Felting: Twiggy Reindeer

December 22, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

### Jurassic Park Escape Room

December 22, available anytime  
Ages 8-11

### Bah Humbug! Simple Yet Hilarious

Anti-Holiday Holiday Cards  
December 22, 1-1:45 p.m., Grades 3-5  
December 22, 2:15-3 p.m., Grades 6-12

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



## TOWNSHIP TO HOST PANEL ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH

As residents take precautions to keep themselves and loved ones physically safe amid the COVID-19 pandemic, mental health experts are also advising us to be mindful of our emotional well-being. It is not uncommon for people to be confronting feelings of anxiety, helplessness, depression and isolation during these challenging times.

One way to better manage these feelings is to better understand the emotional aspects of this crisis. That's why West Deerfield Township is planning "Coping in the Time of COVID," a virtual panel discussion that will bring together experts for a frank conversation about our mental health. Panelists include Hugh Brady, past President of the Illinois Chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, Rosalba Diaz, Educational Outreach Coordinator for A Safe Place (domestic

violence), and Elizabeth Thielen, Senior Director for Nicasa Behavioral Health Services (gambling and substance abuse). Jacob Royko of the Josselyn Center will act as moderator.

The panelists will discuss COVID's emotional effects on both the individual and the entire family. Panelists will share strategies and resources to deal with these emotionally challenging times. Although the panel discussion will be virtual, viewers will be able to submit questions and provide comments. The Township plans to offer the panel discussion in early December. Please check the Township's website for the exact date and time.

*For more information, please contact Township Supervisor Alyson Feiger at 847.945.0614. ↻*

## HOLIDAY REFUSE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Waste Management follows the schedule below for refuse collection during the weeks of these holidays:

- Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 26, 2020 - **No delay**
- Christmas Day - Friday, December 25, 2020 - **No delay**
- New Year's Day - Friday, January 1, 2021 - **No delay**

Waste Management will pick up trees and other organic holiday decorations during the first two collections in January (January 5-6 and January 12-13). 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.

Be courteous to your neighbors by following Village regulations on when carts are permitted in your driveway. After collection, all carts should be removed from the front yard no 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 800.964.8988 or e-mail questions or requests to [villageofdeerfield@wm.com](mailto:villageofdeerfield@wm.com). ↻

# Nourish Yourself... Feed Others

*Please Help Your Less Fortunate Neighbors*





## 2020 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 the night before their scheduled pickup.

The Village began collecting leaves on October 26 this year and will continue this service through November 25.

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 do 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. If you have landscapers, please direct them to abide by the Village's leaf collection guidelines.

*Follow us on Facebook to receive regular leaf collection program updates or visit the Village's website at [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us).*

## LANDSCAPE WASTE COLLECTION

As a reminder, landscape and yard waste collection runs through December 15.

Residents north of Deerfield Road have yard waste collected on Tuesdays; those south of Deerfield Road have collection on Wednesdays.

Yard waste must be placed in a 30-gallon paper bag and placed at the curb with a sticker affixed for collection. A sticker is also required for each bundle of sticks or other

yard waste not exceeding 4 feet in length, 30 inches in circumference and 50 pounds in weight. Pumpkins are now accepted as yard waste.

The price of landscape waste stickers this year is \$2.94. View a list of locations selling stickers at [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us).

*For more information, contact the Finance Department at 847.945.5000.*

## PREVENT DAMAGE TO MAILBOXES

During the winter months, mailboxes are sometimes damaged when snow storms affect Deerfield. If your mailbox is 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 occur 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.

*For questions regarding mailbox installation, contact Public Works at 847.317.7245.*

## APRIL 2021 CONSOLIDATED ELECTION CANDIDATE PACKETS AVAILABLE

Candidate packets are available on-line and at Village Hall for the April 2021 Consolidated Election. Three Village Trustee positions, Mayor, and two

Library Board Trustee positions will be on the ballot.

Consolidated Election Filing Period is from Monday, December 14, 2020, at 8 a.m. through Monday, December 21, 2020, at 5 p.m. at Village Hall. No petitioner packets will be accepted before or after the stated dates and times.

Village Hall is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays. Please note that Village Hall is closed from noon to 1 p.m. Village Hall will stay open until 5 p.m. on December 21.

The Village cannot provide any legal advice or election advice for any petitioners. Candidate packets are provided as a courtesy and no information in this notice should be seen as legal advice. If there are any questions, a petitioner may contact the Illinois State Board of Elections or the Lake County Clerk's Office.

*Contact Management Analyst David Fitzgerald-Sullivan at 847.719.7400 or [dfitzgerald@deerfield.il.us](mailto:dfitzgerald@deerfield.il.us) with questions.*

## WINTER DRIVING SAFETY TIPS

With winter soon to be upon us, it is important to know how to drive safely in unpredictable weather.

The following are a few safe driving tips for inclement weather:

- Make full stops at stop signs and be sure to stop before the white line. Keep in mind that stopping distances are longer in icy and rainy conditions.
- Slow down and increase distances between cars in inclement weather.
- Maintain your car by checking battery, tire tread and windshield wipers; keep windows clear and check antifreeze.

For more winter driving tips, visit the National Safety Council's website at [www.nsc.org](http://www.nsc.org).



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## VILLAGENOTES

### DINE OUT FOR DEERFIELD RAFFLE PROGRAM TO SUPPORT LOCAL RESTAURANTS WITH CARRY OUT

Help support our local Deerfield restaurants by ordering take out or curbside during the month of November and you could win a gift card to a Deerfield restaurant of your choice.

Email us a copy of your Deerfield restaurant receipt in the amount of \$25 or more and you'll be entered for a chance to win one of four \$25 gift cards to a Deerfield restaurant of your choice each week in November. There's no limit on the number of entries you can submit!

Every week a new raffle will begin on Friday after 4:00 p.m. and ends the following Friday, so you are bound to win! Email a photo or scan of your receipts to [info@dbrchamber.com](mailto:info@dbrchamber.com) each week by Friday at 4:00 pm for that week's contest. We will announce the winner on Saturday of each week.

Dine Out for Deerfield is a partnership of the Village of Deerfield and the DBR Chamber of Commerce. 

**DBR** CHAMBER OF COMMERCE | **SHOP LOCAL**  
VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD

**TEXT DBR TO 55678**  
or use one of the options below

**WIN A \$500 LOCAL SHOPPING SPREE!**

**JOIN OUR MOBILE COMMUNITY**

**Be the first to know about events and shop local offers in Deerfield.**

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BY JOINING THE DBR MOBILE PROGRAM, YOU AGREE TO RECEIVE ONGOING MESSAGES AT THE # PROVIDED. CONSENT IS NOT REQUIRED TO PURCHASE GOODS OR SERVICES, OR TO ALLOW US TO CONTACT YOU FOR REASONABLE REASONS. YOU MAY STOP US FROM CONTACTING YOU AT ANY TIME. ALL PRIVACY POLICIES APPLY. \*\*\$500 SHOPPING SPREE. SWEETSPAKES RULES. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL LAWS AND REGULATORY AGENCIES MUST BE 18 YEARS TO ENTER. SWEETSPAKES ENDS 09/30/12. WINNER ANNOUNCED BY 09/30/12. TOTAL VALUE OF PRIZES IS \$500. FOR COMPLETE RULES GO TO WWW.WORTHMOREDEALS.COM/DBR.

#### Village Officials:

##### Mayor:

**Harriet E. Rosenthal** - 847.945.3545  
E-mail: [hrosenthal@deerfield.il.us](mailto:hrosenthal@deerfield.il.us)

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